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Germans Said Making No Gains in Ukrainian Drive

London, Aug. 13.

THE latest Russian communique issued today repeats the earlier Moscow report that during the night nothing of importance took place on the front.

The communique adds that the Russian air force, co-operating with the land forces, continued to deal blows against German Panzer divisions and attacked enemy-occupied aerodromes. Yesterday, it goes on, German planes attempted to reach Leningrad. They were driven back and three were shot down.

Today's German communique says that in the southern Ukraine German forces, and those of its allies, have pursued the Russians retreating to the harbours on the shores of the Black Sea, and inflicted great losses. Earlier the Germans claimed that their troops had reached the Black Sea, thus isolating the port of Odessa.

Berlin propagandists, pointing to a recently published German map of operations, have tried to show that Marshal Semyon Budenny's army in the Ukraine has been encircled, but neutral correspondents in Berlin have been allowed to suggest that the Russian army in the Ukraine is making an orderly withdrawal.

Organized Fighting

In their latest communique the Russians maintain that organized fighting is being carried out by the Ukrainian army.

In Moscow the view has been expressed that the Russian's can afford to abandon agricultural land and will be able to hold the industrial regions of the lower Dnieper country.

The Russians say today that when the Soviet air force destroyed the vital Rumanian bridge across the Danube, they also destroyed the oil pipe-line alongside. As a result, that say, the enemy will be unable to replenish oil stocks of the Black Sea port of Constanza.

Russians Standing Firm

The Germans, making their most desperate thrusts of the Russian war towards the Black Sea, claimed last night to have reached the coast on each side of Odessa. Reports from Moscow, however, contain nothing to support this claim, and a late communique gives no news of any considerable German advance on this, or any sector of the front.

Informed circles in London say that it is possible that small Nazi units have crossed the Dniester, north of Odessa, and they point out that the Germans are probably following their usual practice of claiming large successes on the strength of the achievements of small advance units.

Record Harvest

The Russians have undoubtedly deprived Germany of the reap she expected from the rich lands under her control. A record harvest is being gathered behind the Russian lines, and beyond the Germans' reach.

On other sectors of the front, communiques mention no new important changes. The protectors of Kiev are still standing firm. Moscow reports fighting near Korosten, 80 miles to the north-west of the city, where they claimed to have broken a German column and destroyed 50 tanks.—Reuter.

Soviets Destroy Nazi Division

Moscow, Aug. 13.

Destructon of the entire 68th German division is announced by the Soviet Information Bureau today.

"The battle of annihilation" lasted for more than three days. In the course of fighting, the Nazis attempted to carry out a "psychic attack." Doped soldiers of two battalions of the 188th infantry regiment marched in formation on Russian positions. The "psychological" manoeuvre, however, failed to impress Soviet forces, who allowed the Nazis to approach before opening concentrated machine-gun fire at close range.

Hundreds of wounded and dead Germans were left on the battlefield.

In the whole of the fighting, the Germans lost 7,500 dead and wounded, 15 tanks and a quantity of other arms, the Soviet announcement concluded.—Reuter.

Further Soviet Attack on Berlin; Moscow Raided

London, Aug. 13.

In a Soviet raid on Berlin during the night of Aug. 11-12, says the Moscow radio, high-explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped. All the Russian planes returned to their bases. A Russian bomber reported missing on the previous night was traced and has now also returned.

A Soviet communique broadcast by the Moscow radio states that during yesterday nothing of importance occurred. Russian aircraft continued their operations. Forty-one German aeroplanes are said to have been destroyed on Aug. 11. Russian losses were 34 machines. Two German planes were brought down in a raid on Moscow on Aug. 11.—Reuter.

Short Raid on Moscow

Moscow, Aug. 13.

Moscow experienced its shortest air raid of the war early today when German bombers failed to reach the heart of the city.

The urgent air raid alarm sounded at 12.40 a.m. and the all-clear signal came at 2.15 a.m.

No raiders were able to penetrate the powerful Russian defences and reach the capital, the Information Bureau said.

Heavy anti-aircraft fire and night fighters dispersed a group of German planes outside Moscow, it added.—United Press.

Japanese Liner May Carry Cargo From Australia

Sydney, Aug. 13.

The Japanese liner, Kasima Maru, which arrived in Sydney on August 9 with all signs painted out, is expected to carry about 100 Japanese business-men when she sails for Japan. They are mostly the surplus staff of Japanese firms in Sydney and Melbourne.

The date of the liner's departure is not yet fixed. It is expected that the Kasima Maru will be permitted to load goods of equal value to those which she discharged. It is through probable that she will load 5,000 bales of wool at Brisbane, purchased before the freezing of Japanese credits.

Any goods taken from Australia will be from the list of permissible export commodities.—Reuter.

Vatican Paper Predicts War in Pacific Soon

Vatican City, Aug. 13.

The "Osservatore Romano" in an editorial yesterday took a pessimistic view of the Far East situation, forecasting that war may break out in the Pacific soon.

In an editorial the semi-official Vatican organ stressed Dutch military efficiency and also said that Japan might create a free Siberian state.

"In the Far East clouds are growing blacker while various defensive and offensive measures taken by interested governments increase," said the newspaper.

"Japanese complete Mobilization is a sign of tension which is growing daily," said the newspaper. "For how long will it be possible to avoid irreparable events?"—United Press.

Two More Former Dutch Ministers Arrested

London, Aug. 13.

Two more former Dutch Ministers have been arrested and sent to a concentration camp by the Germans, according to well-informed Dutch circles.

They are, M. de Wilde, former Chancellor of the Exchequer and M. H. E. van Dyck, former Defence Minister.

They are now lodged in the same concentration camp as the former Prime Minister, M. Colijn.—Reuter.

Anglo-Soviet Assurances To Turkey

London, Aug. 13.

A joint Anglo-Soviet demarche to Turkey notified her that assistance will be given if Turkey is attacked, it is officially announced.

The British and Soviet Ambassadors called at the Turkish Foreign Office on Aug. 10 and declared that their Governments have no aggressive intentions or claims towards the straits, and confirmed fidelity to the Montreux Convention.

The British and Soviet Governments are prepared scrupulously to observe Turkish territorial integrity. Both will be prepared to assist Turkey if she is attacked by an European Power.

Identical Terms

The important declarations were presented in identical terms. The text of the British declaration is: "His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom confirm their fidelity to the Montreux Convention and assure the Turkish Government that they have no aggressive intentions or claims whatever with regard to the straits.

"His Majesty's Government, as also the Soviet Government, are prepared scrupulously to observe the territorial integrity of the Turkish republic. While fully appreciating the desire of the Turkish Government not to be involved in war, His Majesty's Government, as also the Soviet Government, would nevertheless be prepared to render Turkey every help and assistance in the event of her being attacked by an European Power."

Before presenting the written declarations each Ambassador explained orally the views of his Government. The Soviet Ambassador stated that as late as March 1941, that is to say during the period of the well-known treaty relations between Russia and Germany, the Soviet Government had exchanged assurances with the Government of the Turkish republic in connection with reports then being spread to the effect that if Turkey were compelled to enter the war the Soviet Union would take advantage of Turkey's difficulties to attack her.

Reports Untrue

"It will be recalled that the Soviet Government for their part considered it necessary at that time to declare that such reports in no way corresponded to the attitude of the Soviet Union and that if Turkey were in fact attacked and compelled to enter the war for defence of her territory she could count on the full understanding and neutrality of the Soviet Union on the basis of the non-aggression pact between the two countries.

"It is known that after the treacherous attack of Nazi Germany on the Soviet Union the Germans conducted and are still conducting malicious propaganda against the Soviet Union intended *inter alia* to bring about discord between the Soviet Union and Turkey," the Soviet Ambassador said. "In view of the fact that this propaganda, which is being intensively conducted by the German Government has become even stronger at the present, and considering that in the threatening international situation it is opportune that an exchange of views should take place between the Soviet Government and the Turkish Government on the subjects of relations between the Soviet Union, Turkey and Great Britain, the Soviet Government have instructed me to make to Your Excellency the following declaration."

Nazi Attempts

Many attempts have been made by German and Italian propaganda to separate Turkey from Britain but none has succeeded in providing the desired wedge, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The joint assurance that has now been given to Turkey is intended to dispel the effect of Axis propaganda and to remove any least suspicion that Britain and Russia have come to any understanding or agreement at Turkey's expense.—Reuter.

Diplomatic Victory

Ankara, Aug. 13.

The joint Russo-British demarche to Turkey assuring her of assistance in the event of attack by Germany was regarded here today as diplomatic victory for the anti-Axis forces.

The Turkish Cabinet met yesterday afternoon to discuss the assurances, which said that both Russia and Britain would be prepared to assist Turkey if she is "attacked by a European Power."

The Anglo-Soviet move, it was understood, was cordially received in official circles and was expected to have an important effect on the attitude of the Turkish Press.

Meanwhile, the Turkish Government began demobilizing some reserves who were called up six months ago but prepared to call up instead classes of youths aged 19 and 20.—United Press.

Von Papen Said to Have Left Ankara

London, Aug. 13.

Paris radio states that the German Ambassador to Turkey, Herr Franz von Papen, has left for Berlin.—Reuter.

U.S. May be Forced to Occupy Martinique

Washington, Aug. 13.

Senator Walter F. George, chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, last night said that Franco-German collaboration might necessitate the United States occupation of Martinique to prevent possible German occupation of this island in the Western Hemisphere.

The former Senate Foreign Affairs chief pointed out that "it increases in probability that we may face the necessity of anticipating German occupation of French territory in the Western Hemisphere, particularly if there is evidence that they intend to exercise any sort of joint control."

The Georgia Democrat said that in the event that the Germans and French planned joint control of French possessions in the Western Hemisphere without transfer of sovereignty, "it might be necessary to take forestalling steps."

He pointed out that any threatened transfer of French western hemisphere property would immediately make operative the Pan-American Convention against transfers of such possessions to a non-American Power.—United Press.

Nazi Drive in Ukraine Seen As Confession of Failure

By Reuter's Special Correspondent

Moscow, Aug. 13.

THE suggestion by foreign commentators that the present German southern thrust is aimed at Baku, is described here as due to lack of appreciation of Russia's vast distances.

The idea that the Germans may also attempt a sea-borne occupation of the Crimea is similarly discounted—it being pointed out that with an enormous number of submarines and other craft the Russian Black Sea Fleet would be more than capable of countering such a move.

Confession of Failure

The present drive into the Ukraine may be considered as a confession of failure to seize Leningrad and Moscow by blitzkrieg, and it is considered highly significant that the German spokesman should emphasize that the offensive against Moscow and Leningrad is not over.

The statement betrays certain anxiety lest the Russians should transfer large forces to the Ukraine. If the Germans could seize Moscow now, the Ukraine would be more difficult to defend. The Ukraine is precisely the area which the Germans could afford to "put last on the list", since satisfactory weather conditions there might well stretch into October.

The same is not true of Moscow, and still less of Leningrad, where September invariably brings rain.

It is true that the Germans are now penetrating some of the most valuable food-producing regions in the Ukraine, but the harvests have already been gathered in and removed long ago.

It is notable that the Germans have not reached anywhere near the important iron and steel centre inside the bend of the lower Dnieper, whereas even if their advance continued, Kiev may still act as a "Soviet Tobruk".

The Soviets are confident that although they can afford temporarily to abandon denuded agricultural lands, they will be able to hold the industrial lower Dnieper country where, apart from the Red Army, the Germans will have to contend with vast organized resistance of workers.—Reuter.

Last Minutes of a U-Boat

These two pictures illustrate and incident in the Battle of the Atlantic, which is steadily swaying in favour of Britain. They show the last minutes of a German U-boat which, its conning tower smashed by British shells, is just about to go to Davy Jones' locker. The crew are to be seen abandoning ship to be picked up by the British craft which did the damage.

Darlan Gains Still More Power By New Vichy Decree

Vichy, Aug. 13.

ADMIRAL Francois Darlan today obtained a degree of power no other Frenchman has attained since Napoleon. He tightened his grip on power yesterday by obtaining a decree from Marshal Philippe Petain designating him Minister of National Defence, charged with synchronizing the Army, Navy and Air Force and the Ministry of Colonies in the metropolitan and empire defence.

Retaining the Vice-Premiership, Foreign Ministership as well as command of the French Fleet, direction of the Admiralty and direction of propaganda and news, Admiral Darlan further strengthened his power by obtaining signature on several decrees which virtually eliminate the former Parliament by cutting off the salaries of senators and deputies from October 1.

Controls All Defence Powers

The decree rounding up all defence powers in Admiral Darlan's hands specifies that the "Ministry of National Defence was created with following attributes: 1. General organization of national defence. 2. Attribution and use of armed forces. 3. General inspection of armed forces. The Secretariats of State for War, Navy, Air and Colonies come under the Ministry of National Defence."

General Charles Huntzinger keeps his rank of War Minister but his orders to the army must be approved by Admiral Darlan. The Colonial armies come under the Ministry of Colonies instead of the Ministry of War.

It was now evident that part of General Maxime Weygand's conversations during his recent trip to Vichy concerned the new technical organization of the defence ministries within the Government because empire defence now comes directly under Admiral Darlan.

Position Consolidated

The change consecrates Admiral Darlan's consolidation of his position over the Chief of French forces in Africa which began a week ago with a decree giving him, as Vice-Premier, control over Gen. Weygand's political and economic decisions, as the Government's delegate to north and west Africa.

Yesterday's decree gives Admiral Darlan the right of control over Gen. Weygand's military decisions as well and makes Admiral Darlan the supreme commander of the empire as well as the metropolitan armies and air forces.

He already was command of the French Fleet and direction of the Admiralty as Minister of Navy. Aviation continues to be a subsidiary of the other arms of the French forces because it continues to be a Secretariat of State while the Army and Navy each has Ministry rank.

Henceforth the Council of Ministers will assume new importance because each minister present will represent the various Secretariats of State. The Council of Ministers will continue to be presided over by Marshal Petain, but that will be his sole legislative function beyond the executive role as Chief of State. Eight ministers will sit in the council meetings in future.—United Press.

Vichy Appointments

Vichy, Aug. 13.

Admiral Francois Darlan, the Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister, has been appointed Minister of National Defence, it was announced here last night. M. Henry Moysset, Secretary of State at the Premier's office, and M. Lucien Romier have been appointed Ministers of State. M. Paul Marion, Secretary-General at the Premier's office, has been appointed Secretary-General of News and Propaganda.

A semi-official statement explaining the significance of Admiral Darlan's new post as Minister of National Defence says:—"While keeping his offices as Vice-Premier, Foreign Secretary and Navy Secretary, Admiral Darlan now takes over all military powers. The Secretaries of State for War, Navy, Air, and Colonies are under him. General Huntziger remains Secretary of State for War, General Gerngert, Secretary of State for Air, and Admiral Platon Secretary of State.

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Split Between Darlan, Weygand Reported

Madrid, Aug. 13.

Reports of a strong disagreement on policy between Generalissimo Maxime Weygand and Admiral Jean Darlan during the recent cabinet meetings at Vichy were being circulated by informed circles here yesterday.

These quarters stated that French Africa was the main topic of discussion at the meetings since Nazi Germany was reported to have made a number of concrete demands concerning the area.

Stand By Weygand

Generalissimo Weygand, according to this version, has not changed his point of view since the time he opposed France's stand in Syria, permitting German troops to enter the French mandate while opposing the British occupation. The French commander, it was stated, insists that France give only the minimum collaboration with Germany.

Informed quarters stated that General Weygand also criticized the attitude of the Government toward French Indo-China, in permitting Japanese troops to occupy the French Far East colony.

Meeting at Gibraltar

It was learned simultaneously that Britain has been following closely the meetings at Vichy. The trip to Gibraltar by Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador to Spain, was said to have been in this connection. It was claimed that an important meeting took place on the Rock on Sunday attended by Sir Samuel, Lord Gort, British Commander of Gibraltar, and a general representing General Charles de Gaulle, commander of Free French forces.—United Press.

30,000 Japanese Now In Saigon Area

Manila, Aug. 13.

Travellers arriving here from Saigon reported today that Japan at present has upwards of 30,000 troops in the Saigon area, all of them exceptionally well-equipped.

They estimated that there are 30 Japanese warships in the Saigon area.

These quarters said that the general feeling in Saigon was that the Japanese forces were prepared to move in on Thailand or Burma.

Japanese authorities have taken over complete control of southern Indo-China, and even French steamers must obtain Japanese permits to arrive or depart, travellers said.

Business was generally stagnant after the occupation. There was reported to be an acute shortage of diamonds and other valuables because the French are converting their holdings into jewels and other movable property.

The majority of the 55 travellers arriving here from Saigon, all Americans, expected to continue their journey to the United States.—United Press.

Portuguese Assets Freed

Washington, Aug. 13.

The Treasury Department announced that approximately U.S.$160,000,000 in Portuguese assets had been liberated from the recent "freezing" regulations.—United Press.

Lack of Food, R.A.F. Raids Said Undermining German Moral

New York, Aug. 13.

According to a report appearing in a New York paper, Dr. R. Ley, the German Leader of the Labour Front, sent Hitler a memorandum on the low level of German *moral*.

The reasons for this, he declared, were lack of food and the incessant bombardments. "In Thuringia and Saxony," he continued, "there has been no other food for two months than bread and potatoes. There is no meat, no fats, and no butter."

"In the Rhineland, there are no more vegetables. The same is true in Alsace. Yet these are precisely the regions which in normal times supplied vegetables to many other localities."

"The rolling stock of the German railroads is in an indiscribable state. It was already badly in need of repair when the war began, and the lack of lubricants has aggravated the effects of normal wear. The same situation exists for machine tools."

"The massive bombardments which the R.A.F. has been showering on the North Sea coast, the Rhineland and Westphalia have not only caused great material damage, but have affected the workers' *moral* so heavily that the production in metallurgical factories in West Germany has dropped by 47 per cent. The production in coal mines has also been decreasing steadily."

"It is undeniable that air raids are a weapon to which Germans do not react with the toughness of the English," he concluded.—Reuter.

Menzies to Confer With Roosevelt

Melbourne, Aug. 13.

Mr. Robert Menzies, Prime Minister, will confer with President Roosevelt late in August or early in September if Parliament, in its session on August 20, approves his proposal to revisit London in order to keep the British informed regarding Australian opinion and problems.

The Cabinet approved his plan to meet President Roosevelt on his way to London.

It was understood that Mr. Menzies planned to emphasize to the British Government that Australia's safety was involved in any Far Eastern action which, he believed, would require the disposition of strong naval forces in positions most likely to deter aggression.—United Press.

Petain Outlines Future Policy Of Vichy

Vichy, Aug. 13.

Marshal Philippe Petain, Chief of the French State, broadcasting to the nation last night, pledged renewed efforts in carrying out construction of France's new order, assured America that French ideals would not decline, and outlined a 12-point programme of political action drawn up by his Government.

On the subject of collaboration with Germany he said it was a "work of slow development and could not yet bear all its fruits."

The Chief of State announced the appointment of Admiral Darlan, Foreign Minister and Vice-Premier, as Minister of National Defence.

Government Policy

Government policy summed up by Marshal Petain included the following points: Activities of all parties and political groups are suspended in unoccupied France; salaries of members of Parliament are abolished from September 30 sanctions will be taken against civil servants who are Free Masons and holders of high Masonic rank will be excluded from public functions; powers at the disposal of the police will be doubled; commissioners will be entrusted with discovering and destroying administrative organization and activities of secret societies; powers of regional prefects will be strengthened.

A labour charter will be promulgated shortly; a provisional statute for economic organization will be remodelled; organization for food supply will be altered; a council of political justice will be set up in order to speed up trials of those responsible for the disaster, its proposals to be submitted to the Marshal before October 15; all Ministers and high officials must take the oath to Marshal Petain.

Text of Speech

Marshal Petain spoke as follows:—"Frenchmen, I have grave things to tell you. In an atmosphere of false rumours and intrigues veritable uneasiness is gripping the people of France. My name is invoked too often even against the Government to justify alleged beneficial undertakings which are in fact appeals to indiscipline.

"It it easy to understand the reason for this uneasiness. When war continues on the frontiers of a nation which defeat has put hors de combat but whose empire remains vulnerable everyone asks himself with anguish, 'What is the future of my country?' Insidious propaganda adding to the confusion of the spirit, a sense of national interest ends by losing its rightness and its vigour.

"Our relations with Germany are by an armistice convention whose character could only be provisional. Prolongation of this situation renders it more difficult to support since it governs relations between two great nations. As to the collaboration offered in October, 1940 by the Chancellor of the German Reich, under conditions, the great courtesy of which I appreciate, it is a work of slow development and could not yet bear all its fruits. We must know how to orientate ourselves towards the larger horizon which a reconciled continent can open up to our activities. That is the end to which we are guiding our efforts. But it is a huge task calling for our will and our patience.

Relations With Italy

"With regard to Italy our relations are also regulated by an armistice convention. Here again our wish is to escape from these provisional relations and establish more stable bonds without which the European order cannot be built up again.

"I would like to recall to the great American republic the reasons why she need not fear a decline of French ideals. Our parliamentary Democracy which is dead had few traits in common with the Democracy of the United States but the instinct of freedom still lives in us proud and strong. Our difficulties and mistakes arise above all from troubled minds, lack of men and scarcity of products.

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R.A.F. Carries Out Heaviest Raids of War On Germany

London, Aug. 13.

TARGETS at Berlin, Magdeburg, Hanover, Essen, Stettin, Kiel, Bremen, Osnabrueck, Duisburg and Cologne were raided by the Royal Air Force last night.

Probably owing to bad weather, the attack on Berlin was not on such a big scale as some of the previous raids, but it is nevertheless understood that a heavy load of bombs was dropped on the capital.

The British Air Ministry issued the following communique concerning the raids,—"In spite of bad weather last night, aircraft of the Bomber Command made attacks on Germany over a wide area. The main targets were objectives in Berlin, industries in Magdeburg and Hanover districts, and the Krupp armament works at Essen.

"In Berlin large fires which were started were increasing their hold when our aircraft left and much damage was also done in the other attacks.

"Objectives were also bombed at many other places in Germany, including Stettin, Kiel, Bremen, Osnabruek, Duisberg and Cologne.

Other Targets

"Aerodromes in Holland and docks at Le Havre were also attacked. From all these operations 13 bombers are missing.

"Fighter Command aircraft attacked enemy aerodromes in occupied territory.

"Aircraft of the Coastal Command on patrol off the Norwegian coast during the night attacked shipping, harbours and an aerodrome.

Daylight Raids

Six squadrons of Blenheims penetrated into the Rhineland yesterday morning to attack the great Cologne power stations at Quadrath and Knatsack, says an Air Ministry communique. Fighters accompanied the bombers as far as Antwerp. The bombers went on alone often flying less than 100 feet up in a 150-mile penetration of the German defence system.

Both power stations were attacked at 11.30 a.m. at pointblank range. A great number of bombs scored direct hits and the targets were left in flames. Fighters met the returning bombers near Antwerp, covering their withdrawal across the North Sea while another strong force of fighters patrolled the Dutch coast in support.

St. Omer Attacked

About the same time Hampden bombers with a fighter escort attacked railways near St. Omer and a power station near Gosnay in Pas de Calais. Three enemy fighters were destroyed by the escort. Fortress aircraft attacked the aerodrome at Dekooy, objectives at Cologne and the port of Emden.

British losses in all these operations were 12 Blenheims and eight fighters missing. Railway communications near St. Omer and a power station near Bethune also were attacked.

Squadrons of the R.A.F. passed over the southeast coast all day yesterday almost continuously to northern France and objectives much farther inland. Bombers and fighters roared over at very high altitudes in V and diamond formations. Crowds watched the endless procession and listened to the throb of motors which continued until late afternoon.

Though Cologne has been raided almost 100 times during the war, yesterday's daylight attack by Blenheims—described as possibly the strongest daylight raid yet made on Germany—was only the third one out of hours of darkness made on the city since the outbreak of hostilities, Reuter's air commentator notes.

Long Journey

It is pointed out in London that an attack such as yesterday's entails a journey over more enemy and

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Raids Over Britain Again Slight

London, Aug. 13.

Enemy activity over Britain last night was slight, states an Air Ministry communique. Bombs were dropped at a number of points in the Midlands and in East England. Little damage was done, and the number of casualties is very small.—Reuter.

Intensive R.A.F. Raids in Libya; Sicily Bombed

Cairo, Aug. 13.

"Extensive raids were carried out by aircraft of the Royal Air Force and Fleet Air Arm on enemy positions and aerodromes in Libya during the night of August 10/11," states last night's communique issued by the R.A.F. Command in the Middle East.

"A particularly heavy attack was made on Benghazi, many tons of bombs being dropped, all of which fell into the target area. These were dropped on motor transport and repair sections, as well as railway sidings, yards and dock installations. Four violent explosions and many fires were caused.

"Our bombers also machine-gunned an aerodrome south of Benghazi and motor transport which was dispersed on the Tobruk-Bardia road. Several large bombs were dropped on workshop buildings and started fires in the compound, destroying many vehicles.

Tripoli Bombed

"The harbour at Tripoli was again bombed. One hit on a power station caused a violent explosion which was seen 100 miles away. One of our attacking aircraft came down to a low level and attacked a search-light post.

"Other aircraft of the Royal Air Force raided a landing ground at Gazala, where fires were seen to break out. Some bombs burst close to aircraft and a large column of smoke was observed. The target was also machine-gunned from a low level.

"During the same night, Swordfish aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm attacked a ship of 1,300 tons in Syracuse harbour and two direct hits with torpedoes are believed to have been scored. One hit caused an explosion amidships. They also dropped bombs on an aerodrome at Gerbini (Sicily).

Nazi Fighters Downed

"During Monday, Tomahawks of the South African Air Force shot down one of four Messerschmitt 110's which were encountered off the Egyptian coast. R.A.F. Hurricane fighters shot down a Henschel 126.

"On August 10, aircraft of the Royal Air Force bombed a collier at Lampedusa, leaving it sinking and down by the stern. Patches of oil were to be seen near the position on the following day.

"A Sunderland shot down a Dornier 24 over the Mediterranean. "From all these operations our aircraft returned safely."—Reuter.

Britain is "Only Bluffing"—Yomiuri

Tokyo, Aug. 13.

The "Yomiuri" yesterday said that the United States and Britain were only bluffing in an effort to get other to fight their battles for them.

Meanwhile, latest Japanese maps of the South Pacific show as Japanese territory all islands between Palawan in the Philippines and the Indo-China coast, whereas formerly Japan only claimed the Spratley islands.

These maps bring the borders of Japanese claims to within 90 miles of Palawan and 350 miles of Manila.—United Press.

Japanese Ship Sails From Capetown

Capetown, Aug. 13.

The Japanese ship Belgium Maru left here yesterday. A writ of attachment granted against her by the supreme court on July 31 has been lifted.

The writ was granted on behalf of a group of merchants as security for delivery of a cargo which it was feared might not be brought to port owing to the international situation.—Reuter.

Japanese Pound Chungking for Sixth Successive Day

Chungking, Aug. 13.

THE Japanese aerial offensive against Chungking entered its sixth day today, with increased severity. Up till 3 p.m. the alarm had already lasted 12½ hours, making a total of nearly 90 hours since the beginning of the offensive on Friday, August 8.

The Press Hostel in the western suburbs, where foreign correspondents are staying, was completely demolished this morning when a high-explosive bomb landed five yards away, reducing the building to a shambles.

Offices demolished included those of Reuter, Associated Press, United Press, "Life," "Time," "New York Times," International News Service and the National Broadcasting Corporation.

The Press Hostel, which was completed two years ago, has withstood hundreds of bombings and has been damaged many times, living an almost charmed life. This, however, was abruptly ended this morning.

Four Waves

Starting today's raids at 1.30 this morning, five Japanese aircraft bombed the western outskirts. A thrilling fight was witnessed in brilliant moonlight when Chinese fighters engaged the five raiders.

A second wave of 23 raiders bombed the western suburbs at 8 o'clock this morning, demolishing the Press Hostel.

A third wave of 18 attacked the same district two hours later, incendiary bombs starting spectacular fires.

At noon 23 raiders again bombed the western outskirts and at 2 p.m. another attack by nine Japanese machines was witnessed.—Reuter.

Kunming, Aug. 13.

Twenty-seven bombers again raided Kunming yesterday morning attacking targets in the suburbs. The all clear was sounded at 2 p.m.—Reuter.

Raid Described

French Indo-China, Aug. 12.

Mass formations of Japanese naval bombers visited Kunming again today, concentrating their bombing on a group of arsenals, the press section of the Japanese Fleet in South China waters announced at 6 o'clock this evening.

The bombers also blasted concealed cars and petrol stores at a point three miles west of Kunming. The announcement said that black smoke rose "as high as 2,000 metres" when petrol dumps were hit.—Domei.

Sian, Tungkwan Bombed

Central China, Aug. 13.

Units of the Japanese Army Air force struck heavily at Sian, capital of Shensi Province, and Tungkwan, furthermost Chungking key position on the Yellow River, in raids before dawn this morning.

Despite fierce anti-aircraft fire, the bombers scored direct hits on a number of military establishments and positions in low-flying attacks that continued till night began to lift. While several planes were hit in the wings and fuselage, all planes managed to return safely to their bases.—Domei.

House Passes Service Bill After Bitter Debate

Washington, Aug. 13.

THE House of Representatives yesterday passed a resolution proclaiming the nation is in jeopardy and extending by 18 months the services of selectees, national Guardsmen, reservists and regular enlisted men.

The Senate already had passed the same resolution.

Although passage was a defeat for non-interventionists, the vote was so close—203 to 202.—that the Administration for a time was threatened with defeat.

Representative Sam Rayburn, Democrat of Texas and Speaker of the House, ordered a recapitulation, however, the same vote showed.

The close vote occurred because many members who had previously voted against recommitting the bill to committee, had left the chamber before the final vote. This cut seriously into the Administration margin, as the vote against recommittal was 215 to 190. House leaders said that the situation was most unusual and threatened for a time to turn an overwhelming Administration victory into defeat.

Passed After Bitter Debate

The resolution was passed after bitter debate and after Representative John W. McCormack, Democrat of Massachussetts, had warned "the interests of the nation transcends that of the individual.

"Time has passed and our enemies have moved," he said. "We know that Japan is moving and Vichy is falling into German hands."

The House by a voice vote adopted the amendment of the Chairman of the House Military committee, Representative Andrew J. May, Democrat of Kentucky, limiting the extension of service to 18 months as previously approved by the Senate.

Previously, the Administration had won a signal victory when the House voted 185 to 146 rejecting a G.O.P. amendment seeking to eliminate from the bill an assertion that the national interest now was imperilled.

Alleged Threats From Japan

Bitter debate was highlighted by references to alleged threats from Japan.

Representative James W. Wadsworth, Republican of New York, supported the resolution for extension of service, and said that "United States vital interests are menaced by Japan. Our vital supply sources and supply lines would be menaced if the Fascist Government of Japan has its way."

Mr. Wadsworth also said that Chancellor Adolf Hitler, has a bridge-head in Spanish Morocco and will "give a signal when ready" for action in North Africa. He said Japan also will get a signal.

Hitler Ahead of Schedule

Representative R. Ewing Thomason, Democrat of Texas, said that Chancellor Adolf Hitler was ahead of schedule, had conquered 13 countries, dominated 200,000,000 people in Spain, Portugal and Switzerland who were under his mercy and had all Europe in bondage.

Discharge of selectees, Mr. Thomason said, "would be the very thing Chancellor Hitler and the Japanese would want. We are living in the most frightful crisis which ever faced this nation."

Representative Walter G. Andrews, Republican of New York and ranking G.O.P. member of the Military Affairs Committee, yesterday declared that "the Nazis are literally raising hell in South America."

Intense Nazi Activity

Supporting the resolution, Rep. Andrews declared that Nazi activity was intense in Argentina and Colombia and said that German agents were also active in Mexico and other nations near the Panama Canal.

Representative Ewing Thompson, Democrat of Texas and ranking Democrat on the Military Affairs Committee, declared that "there are 200 German schools in Argentina. There are 1,200,000 Germans in Brazil, many in organized and well-trained military units. And Germany has established numerous air bases in South America, some within striking distance of Panama."—United Press.

One Killed Eleven Hurt in Hongkong Military Accident

Hongkong, Aug. 13.

Gunner Dennis Edward Smith, 22, was killed and 11 others were injured when they were hurled down a steep embankment last night on Cape Dagullar.

Gunner Smith died this morning of fractured ribs and internal injuries suffered when he and 18 others were thrown from a six ton searchlight lorry 40 feet down the embankment.

The men, all members of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, were returning from manœuvres when the lorry overturned in the narrow roadway when a cable drum slipped from the davits, swinging the vehicle to the side of the road from which it plunged down the embankment. The machine crashed against a tree, which kept it from rolling to the bottom of the 200 foot incline.

Human Rescue Chain

Three men were thrown clear, crawled back to the roadway, and walked three miles to obtain a rescue party, comprising the remainder of the battery. Rescuers formed a human chain and dragged up the last victim after three hours. Military authorities launched an enquiry.

Most seriously injured, in addition to Gunner Smith, were Harry William Buckingham, 33, head injuries and concussion; W. N. Brown, compound fracture of the leg; and Bombardier L. Roscoe, a Royal Artilleryman, fractured ankle.—United Press.

Americans Killed In Trans-Atlantic Plane Crash

London, Aug. 12.

A Ferry Command plane leaving Britain crashed into a hillside Sunday killing 22 persons, including seven Americans, it was announced officially here last night.

Americans killed in the Trans-Atlantic plane crash included Flying Engineer E. G. Graves, Captains F. T. Harris, B. J. Buggan, H. R. Judy, J. Wixen, J. J. Roulstone and W. M. King.

The Press Association said the plane was believed to have crashed into a hillside shortly after it left a British airport, possibly for a trip across the Atlantic. Two hundred men were mobilized to search for the bodies.—United Press.

Standley Urges Aid To Britain

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 13.

Rear-Admiral William Standley, U.S.N., Ret., declared yesterday that national security demands swift delivery of American war materials to Great Britain as "our advance force."

He said the United States had become an active partner in the war through passage of the Lend-and-Lease Act.

Admiral Standley urged "full speed ahead for the purpose of halting the Hitler pirates. Our navy is now ready and adequate to meet our essential defence needs in the Pacific and simultaneously give the British enough support to win the Battle of the Atlantic."—United Press.

"More Fetters For France"

London, Aug. 13.

Vichy's "new order" for the French people, as outlined by Marshal Petain in his recent speech, is described by the British press as "more fetters for France."

The bestowal of additional powers on Admiral Darlan is interpreted as foreshadowing new surrender to Berlin.

This view, says the "News Chronicle," is borne out by the drastic measures Marshal Petain announced last night for the preservation of order.

The "Daily Express" says: "France went completely Nazi last night, with Darlan as its Führer and Petain as its Hindenburg."

Nazi Pressure

The "Daily Telegraph" editorial asserts that although Petain said nothing outright about concessions to Berlin in the shape of North African bases, or other military facilities, there is not the smallest doubt that the appointment of Darlan to supreme command of all French naval, air and land forces is a direct result of pressure from the enemy.

Petain himself boasts that parliamentary democracy is "dead," but the 12-point programme of thoroughgoing Fascism, which he proclaimed in its stead, is hardly likely to commend itself to the people as an exemplar of the "instinct of liberty," to which the Marshal paid homage.

The "larger perspective of a reconciled continent," to which Petain looks forward marks the final act of self-abasement before the conqueror and frustration of every hope of a free, independent and resurrected France.—Reuter.

Reports of Demarche To Japan Denied

London, Aug. 13.

Reports published in London today to the effect that Britain and the United States have made a demarche to Japan, demanding to know whether Japan agrees to forego her policy of expansion southward was officially described in London today as "completely untrue," says Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

The statement that a reply to the demarche had been demanded within a specific time is consequently equally without foundation.

The report is regarded in London as of a mischievous character, on a similar footing to the number of rumours which have been circulating throughout the world during the last few days.—Reuter.

Famous Legless British Pilot Missing

London, Aug. 13.

Wing-Commander Douglas Robert Bader, famous legless pilot who, despite his physical handicap, had won some of the highest R.A.F. honours is reported missing.

Wing-Commander Bader holds the D.S.O. and bar and the D.F.C. It is believed that he personally destroyed more than 15 aircraft. He led many

Wing-Cdr. Bader

sweeps over France and during the Battle of Britain he led a Canadian squadron with marked success.

Bader, who was a great sportsman and famous stunt pilot, lost his legs following a flying crash ten years ago. With metal legs, he learned to play golf and tennis and showed that he still had his old flying skill and entered civil aviation.

On the outbreak of the war, he saw the Medical Board and "argued" his way back into the Royal Air Force. He was 31 years old—ten years more than most fighter pilots.

Another Ace Missing

Another British ace fighter pilot also reported missing is Acting Flight-Lieutenant Eric Stanley Lock, aged 21, who was awarded the D.S.O. and D.F.C. and bar by the King, all at one time.

A native of Shrewsbury, he is credited with having shot down over 30 German aircraft—nine in one week. He left hospital in April after being there for three months with severe wounds after being himself shot down in flames.—Reuter.

*Darlan Gains More Power

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for Colonies. The Minister of National Defence responsible for general organization of the national defence, for distribution and use of the armed forces and for general inspection of armed forces."

The Vichy Cabinet with Marshal Petain as head is now composed as follows:

Vice-Premier Minister for National Defence, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Secretary of State for Navy, Admiral Darlan; War, General Huntziger; Justice, M. Barthelemy; Interior, M. Pucheux; National Economy and Finance, M. Bouthillier; Agriculture, M. Cazict; Supplies, M. Charbin; Coordination of New Institutions, M. Moysset; Minister of State and permanent Delegate of the Chief of State to the National Council, M. Romier.

The "Administrative Commissioners" provided for by the new law of August 11 will function under the direct authority of the Vice-President of the Council (Admiral Darlan) states the news agency.

Their principal task will be to suppress abuses and see that the law is carried out in the spirit of national revolution.

They have power temporarily to suspend civil servants.

Military and diplomatic questions, with the exception of action arising from the courts, lie outside the scope of their functions, adds the news agency.—Reuter.

U.S. Watching Vichy

Washington, Aug. 13.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, declared last night that the United States Government was observing with interest the Vichy Governments' alterations under which Admiral Jean Darlan becomes commander of all French forces.

He said that it was too early to comment on the effect the Vichy changes might exert on already strained Franco-American relations.

Asked whether any German acquisition of Dakar would mean rupture of Franco-American relations, he said that any such problem would be studied when it arose. some officials here consider Admiral Darlan's ascendancy as indicative of extensive and extending Franco-German collaboration in Africa.

Mr. Hull declined to comment on reports that Japan has become concerned regarding shipments of American war materials to Soviet Russia via Vladivostok.—United Press.

U.S. Disapproval

Washington, Aug. 13.

Rapid diplomatic repercussions are expected by some political observers here to Marshal Petain's broadcast, which secured banner headlines in evening papers.

Radio commentators were definitely inclined to be bitter as they disseminated the news over the radio. They dislike the increasing power given to Darlan, pointing out that the "biggest Nazi in France after Laval" now controls Martinique, French Guiana and Dakar—the jumping-off place for South America.

The feeling prevails that Petain, in whom some confidence was felt, no longer counts and Americans see Hitler peering over Darlan's shoulder.—Reuter.

U.S. Break With Vichy Urged

Washington, Aug. 13.

If the State Department is reticent about yesterday's Vichy developments, Senators and Representatives are outspoken with recommendations for vigorous counter-action urging the United States, with other American republics, to assume protection of Martinique and French Colonies in the Western Hemisphere, as soon as it is evident they might be used as stepping stones for Nazi infiltration.

They also advocate the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Vichy, and according recognition to General de Gaulle.

Meanwhile, Vichy's Ambassador, M. Henri Haye, deprecates fears of any new threat to United States security "There is nothing in Marshal Petain's speech from the first line to the last which justifies any assumption that France will turn over the French Fleet or Colonies to Germany:" he said.—Reuter.

*Petain Outlines Future Policy

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"Disturbance of our spirit does not only arise from the vicissitudes of our foreign policy but above all from our slowness in reconstructing the new order. The national revolution has not yet become a fact. This is because between the people and myself rose a double barrier raised by the upholders of the old regime and the servants of the trusts. Long delay will be necessary to conquer resistance of all these adversaries to the new order but we must from now on break their undertakings by decimating their leaders.

"If France failed to understand that she is bound by the force of events to change the regime of yesterday she would see open at her feet the abyss into which the Spain of 1936 nearly disappeared, only saving herself by sacrifice of faith and youth.

"Take up Work"

"In the light of experience I shall rectify the work and shall take up again against egoistic and blind capitalism the struggle that the Kings of France waged and won against feudalism.

"I wish that our country shall be freed from a most despicable tutelage, that of money."

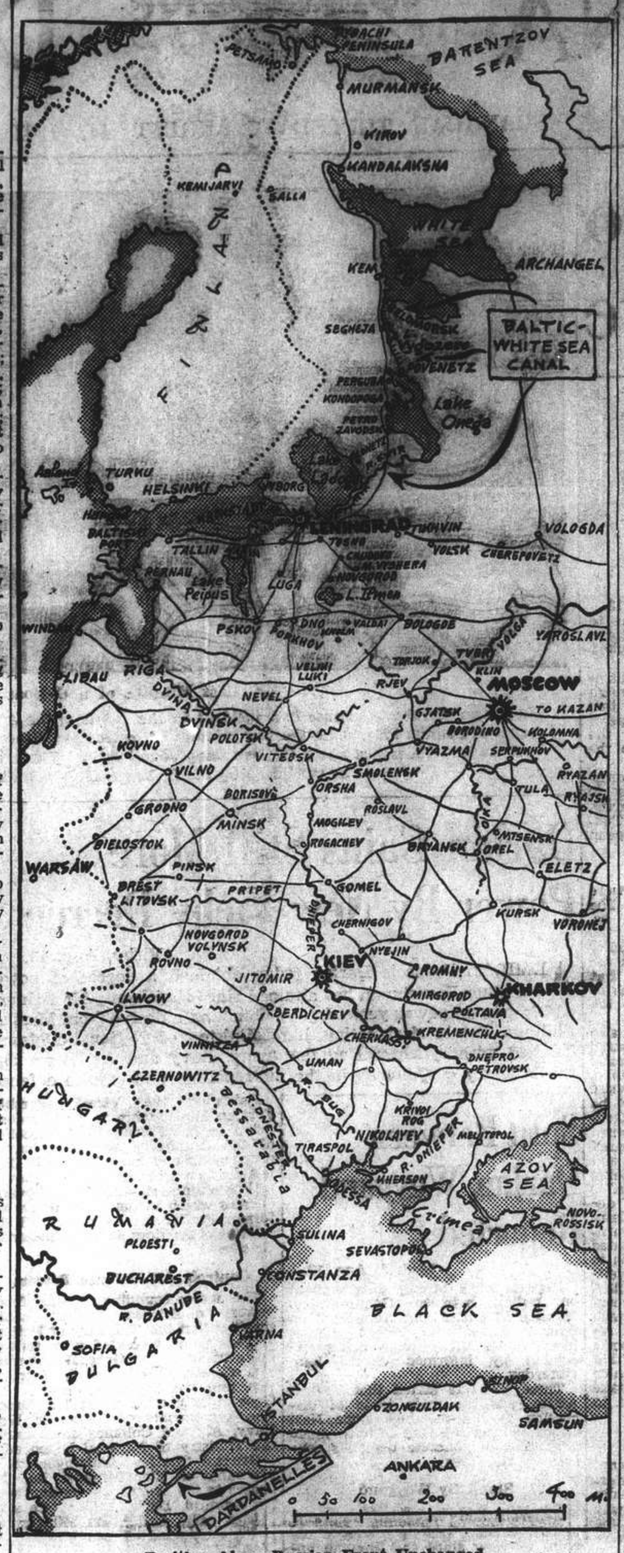
Marshal Petain then declared that he would deal rigorously against irresponsible organization led by "mercenary considerations." It was scandalous, he said, that fortunes should be built up on general wretchedness and it was all the more revolting since the French people during the past year had accomplished an immense task despite privations of all kinds in most difficult conditions. It was thanks to this effort that the life of the country had been maintained following defeat. Finally Marshal Petain summed up in 12 points an immediate programme of political action.

Problem of Government

"The problem of Government goes beyond the framework of a simple ministerial reshuffle," he continued. "It requires above all the rigid upholding of certain principles. Authority no longer comes from below. It is properly that which I confide and delegate.

"I delegate it in the first place to Admiral Darlan, towards whom opinion has not shown itself either always favourable or always fair, but who has never ceased to help me with his loyalty and courage. I have entrusted him with the Ministry of National Defence so that he can exert over the whole of our land, sea and air forces more direct control.

"To the Government which surrounds him I shall leave the necessary initiative. I mean however to lay down for it in certain spheres a very clear line."—Reuter.



Position Along Russian Front Unchanged

The latest reports from Moscow say that the position along the whole of the Russo-German battle front is more or less unchanged, and although the Ukrainian sector is not specifically mentioned, it would seem that the desperate German drive towards Odessa and other vital Black Sea ports is making no headway.

Fighting in Four Main Sectors on Russian Front

London, Aug. 13.

For purposes of convenience, the Russo-German front can be divided into four main sectors:—

1. A thrust against Leningrad.
2. A thrust against Moscow.
3. A thrust against Kiev; and
4. A thrust against Odessa.

There are supplementary engagements proceeding in the extreme north at Murmansk and in Estonia. Neither of these operations is being pressed with vigour or has achieved much success as they are regarded by the Germans as minor issues.

The thrust against Leningrad can be sub-divided into four sectors: East and West of Lake Ladoga and north and south of Lake Peipus. There has been continuous fighting on all these fronts, but the wooded and marshy nature of the territory has favoured defence and the Russians have yielded very little ground.

The chief German offensive was directed against Moscow. Here both sides have, for the moment, fought themselves to a standstill, with Smolensk as the peak of the German wedge. While continuing their pressure in this neighbourhood in order to pin the Russians to their positions, the Germans seem to have altered the direction of their main thrust so that it is now directed towards Odessa and the Black Sea.

Attack Halted

An attempt to outflank Kiev by a giant pincer movement has been held up for several days at Korosten (about 90 miles north-west of the city) and Belaya Tserkov (45 miles southwests) and here, too, there has been no relaxation of German pressure or diminishing of Soviet resistance.

Still seeking a weak spot in the Soviet wall of defence, the German spearhead is now turned towards Odessa, striking down from Uman. This movement threatens the rear of the Russians holding the west bank of the Dniester, and if a gap can be created the Russians would run the risk of being outflanked both at Kiev and Odessa.

There is no confirmation that the German advance has penetrated as far as a point 70 miles to the North-east of Nikolaiev. If any German troops have got as far east as that, they are believed to be a column of tanks which, while having nuisance value, cannot exploit their position unless supported by infantry. This does not seem to be the case yet.

The situation shows very little change from Monday as is also apparent from Tuesday's non-committal German communique.—Reuter.

Two Missing Customs Officers Return

Bangkok, Aug. 13.

Two Customs officers, who were on duty aboard a German and an Italian freighter which slipped out of the Gulf of Thailand on Friday, have returned to Bangkok after their whereabouts had been unknown for some time.

They reported to their superiors that they had been landed on the Gulf of Thailand by the ships, whose destination is unknown but is believed to be Saigon.—Reuter.

Far East Situation is Serious—Duff Cooper

Washington, Aug. 13.

Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper, former British Minister of Information, who has been detailed to study British coordination in the Far East for the War Cabinet, arrived from New York here yesterday and said that he considered the Far Eastern situation to be serious.

He recalled that Japan's occupation of bases in southern Indo-China had led to parallel economic steps by Britain and the United States. "Japan," he added, "saw what happened when she occupied these bases and knows what to expect if she invades Thailand."—United Press.

Tribute Paid To Indian Army By Wavell

Simla, Aug. 13.

Broadcasting for the first time as Commander-in-Chief of India, General Sir Archibald Wavell handsomely paid tribute to the great part played by troops from India—both British and Indian, at the same time expressing his conviction that the defence of Egypt and the whole British position in the Middle East was the defence of India. India's military advisers here had been wise, he said, in fighting the battle for the defence of India at as great a distance from the frontier of India as possible, especially in these days of air power.

He continued: "Egypt, Palestine, Aden, Iraq and Malaya are the bulwarks of India's defence. It is because the enemy has been kept at a distance that India is continuing to enjoy immunity from air raids or invasion, from which so many other countries have suffered.

"Therefore Britain's future efforts must continue to prevent the enemy, wherever possible, from getting within striking distance of this country.

Indian War Effort

General Wavell declared that he was impressed with what he had seen of India's war effort, saying: "Already nearly three-quarters of a million of India's manpower is under arms, and recruits are flowing to training depots as fast as we can provide for them. While modern equipment and weapons on a necessary scale are now coming both from India's factories and from oversees, India is making a big contribution, not only to her own defence, but to the defeat of the greatest menace to freedom and progress that has appeared in the world for many years".

In order to correct any possible wrong impression, the C.-in-C. pointed out that the highest proportion of losses in the Middle East campaigns had so far been British, both in total and proportion of strength compared with Indian or Australian.

Indian army casualties between November 1940 and June this year were 15 per cent. of the total suffered by British Imperial forces in the Middle East, he concluded.—Reuter.

Local Cinemas Closed Last Night

Cinemas were closed last night owing to the anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. It was learned that reservations in some of the leading theatres for the evening performance yesterday would hold good for tonight.

* Heaviest R.A.F. Raids of War

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enemy-occupied territory than any other yet attempted in daylight and the weight of bombs must have been very considerable.

More sidelights on the punishment which the R.A.F. is inflicting on Germany were reflected when it was declared in authoritative quarters that the R.A.F. has bombed Germany this summer just as heavily as Britain was bombed last winter—and this in spite of fewer hours of darkness available.

German communiques, it was pointed out, make a regular practice of referring to "single British aircraft" or "weak forces" and these expressions are used irrespective of whether an R.A.F. visitation is comprised of three, 30 or 300 or more aircraft—and forces of 300 British raiding aircraft are now by no means uncommon.

In just over three weeks during June and July of this year over 2,000 tons of bombs fell on the Ruhr. In addition to this in the same period Cologne received 1,000 tons and Bremen 500. Night after night without ceasing 200 British bombers or more visited Germany and this number is slowly but surely mounting.

Huge Bombs

German bombers which attacked Coventry last winter carried one ton or at most one and a half tons of high-explosive bombs. The new British bombers carry five, six or even seven tons each and these bombers are coming into service in large numbers. It is emphasized that a raid by 100 such machines would be heavier than any raid yet made on England. Moreover the new British bombs besides being bigger are more powerful than any German counterpart—a 2,000-pound bomb is now described only as "medium."

The last month of serious raids on Britain was April—the Germans claimed it was a record but in June the R.A.F. dropped greater tonnage on Germany than fell on Britain in April.

Berlin is difficult to raid in short summer nights but nearly 100 tons of bombs were dropped there recently in one night. An American citizen who was there said: "The people in Berlin are so different from the British. Berliners cannot take it. They were all running about like rabbits and everything was disorganized. Every German account of a heavy raid on Britain caused a great wave of apprehension all over western Germany and even more in Berlin."

Of Cologne this American said: "For four nights there was no sleep for anyone. Five very heavy bombs fell on the main railway station almost wiping it out and very great numbers were killed."

In public places and on the walls of damaged buildings the following inscription is appearing more and more frequently: "We thank our Fuhrer for this."—Reuter.

Nazis Admit British Raid on Berlin

Berlin, Aug. 13.

British bombers last night flew over western, central and north Germany, states the German news agency.

A small number of incendiaries, it is stated, were dropped on dwelling houses in the suburbs of Berlin, where there were some dead and wounded.

According to reports so far received, ten attacking bombers were shot down, it is added.—Reuter.

Powers Warned That Japanese People Can Explode

Tokyo, Aug. 13.

Commander Hideo Hiraide, official Navy spokesman, today told the Japanese press that the Japanese people were peace-loving, could not be discouraged by pressure but could explode.

He warned Third Powers not to underestimate the strength of Japan.

Commander Hiraide said "now is not the time to fuss whether Japan should enter the war. The present time is merely the calm before the storm. Therefore the people must be prepared."

He warned anti-Japanese nations to avoid underestimating Japan's strength otherwise they would be "inviting unfortunate results."

The Navy spokesman said that while it was true that the Japanese were peace-loving people there was a limit to their patience and they would explode when this stage would be reached.

"The Japanese can not be disheartened by pressure," he added.—United Press.

Sayre Said Assuming Bangkok Post

Tokyo, Aug. 13.

Mr. Francis B. Sayre, United States High Commissioner in the Philippines, may replace Mr. Hugh Grant, United States Minister, here, who is reported to be returning to Washington soon, it is widely rumoured among diplomatic quarters here, according to semi-official Japanese reports from Bangkok.—Reuter.

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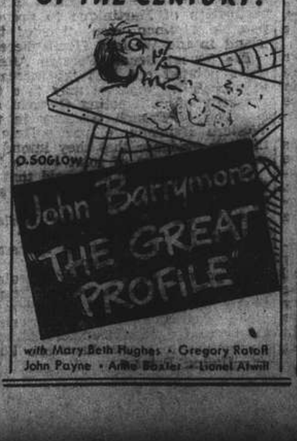

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Thailand Grimly Resolved to Fight If Necessary

Bangkok, Aug. 13.

The conviction that Thailand has not yet turned the corner is predominant in competent quarters, especially in view of Mr. Duff-Cooper's predictions of important developments in the Far East, the special Cabinet meetings in Australia and the new emergency measures in Japan.

Thailand's attitude, in the meantime, has visibly stiffened, and it is pointed out that she no longer feels her position as one of helpless isolation.

In any event, she is determined to throw her all into the fight to rescue her neutrality, if a fight is forced on her, it is stated.

Digesting Lessons of Crisis

Informed sources consider that Thai is keenly alive, but the probability of surprise may spring at any moment. These sources believe that Thailand is using the present lull to digest the lessons of the recent crisis and to shape her policy for the future.

They also point to the growing belief in Thai quarters that there is now better understanding of Thailand on America's part. As evidence, they cite the resumption of American shipments of exports of iron, steel and machinery to this country.

As regards Britain, it is stated that Thai is fully appreciative of the British gesture in supplying oil to Thailand, even though it is a very vital commodity to Britain herself.—Reuter.

No Border Reinforcements

Bangkok, Aug. 13.

Responsible circles here flatly deny that any reinforcements have been sent to the Indo-China border.

It is learnt in authoritative quarters that there is no truth in reports circulating in Bangkok that the Thailand-Malaya International Express will run only once weekly instead of twice, as at present, or that the Thai-Malaya frontier has been closed.—Reuter.

Crew of French Liner Threaten to Walk Out

Manila, Aug. 13.

With many of the Frenchmen aboard the French liner, Marechal Joffre, charging that Vichy had sold Indo-China "down the river," the majority of the crew was threatening to walk out rather than serve 400 Japanese passengers, who are evacuating the Philippines for Shanghai, it was learned today.

Four members of the crew already have deserted the French vessel. They have announced their intention of joining de Gaulle forces.

Feeling was running high among members of the crew, some of those aboard the ship reported. Many of the stewards were reported to be unwilling to serve food to Japanese passengers because of the Japanese occupation of Indo-China.—United Press.

Chiang Urges Economic War Against Japan

Chungking, Aug. 13.

In a statement on the anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities in Shanghai, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek stressed the close collaboration of the Democracies, particularly the recent economic measures against Japan and he called on the Chinese people to rise and seize the opportunity to achieve an early final victory.—Reuter.

U.S. Said Seeking Air Base Rights in Brazil

New York, Aug. 13.

With a view to safeguarding the Western Hemisphere, the United States is reported from Washington to be negotiating for air base rights in Brazil to offset any German threat to Dakar.

Informed members of Congress declared that the State Department has initiated discussions with Brazil, urging her to assume control of the Italian-operated airport off Natal.—Reuter.

Germany Faces Very Serious Crisis Says Japanese Admiral

Tokyo, Aug. 13.

Declaring that the Russo-German war has made it impossible for Japan to rely on Italo-German aid, Admiral Sankichi Takahashi, retired Supreme War Councilor, and Commander of the Combined Fleet until December, 1937, stated that Japan must decide its own course with the greatest of care, in a signed article in the latest issue of the magazine, "Yuben."

He pointed out that Russo-German hostilities have isolated Japan from Axis supplies, while Germany appears to be facing a very grave crisis, since Soviet resistance is not likely to collapse as simply as that of France.

In supporting Mr. Matsuoka, former Foreign Minister, the Admiral said that Japan was right in concluding a neutrality pact with Russia, in order to facilitate her mission of establishing a prosperity sphere for Asiatics. "However," warned Takahashi, "I don't believe it would be proper to relax our caution for one moment towards Russia, since Moscow has not abandoned its dream of world revolution."—Reuter.

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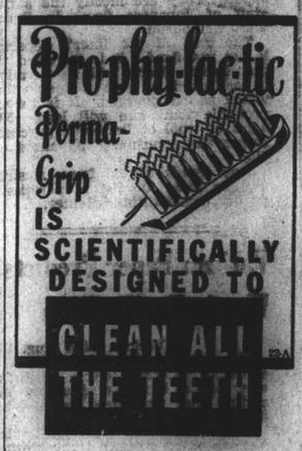
Mrs. Cecilia Maria Wu da Costa

A Requiem Mass was celebrated yesterday morning at the Church of Christ the King on Rue Bourgeat for the late Mrs. Cecilia Maria Wu da Costa, by the Rev. Father Kearney S. J. Burial took place in the afternoon at the Pahsienjao Cemetery when Rev. Father John K. Lipman, S. J. read the last rites of the Roman Catholic Faith. The service at the grave was attended by many relatives and friends. A beautiful cross of flowers from the daughter "Emily" and a wreath of flowers from the grandchildren "Paul, Mary, Cila, Rita, Jose, Paul Jr. and Emily" were lowered into the grave with the casket. The chief-mourners were the daughter, Miss Emily da Costa and son-in-law, Mr. P.M.J. Chung. The casket was carried to the grave by Messrs:—J. M. O. Sequeira, C. M. Sequeira, R. B. Ozorio, F. X. Pereira, W. Y. Hall and P. F. Roberts. Among those sending flowers and donations to charity were:—

"Emily;" Paul, Mary, Cila, Rita, Jose, Paul Jr. and Emily The Grand-Children; Miss Cecilia Augusta Ozorio; Jessie and Joio; Shanghai Division Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials); Fourteen Division Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials); Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Alves; Armando d'Assis; Mimsa Druen and Daisy Teichert; W. Yue Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobsen and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Maher and family; Moo Yih Liang; R. B. Ozorio; Mrs. Mary A. Park and Johanna; Mr. and Mrs. J. X. Pereira and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. do Rozario and family; C. M. Sequeira; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O. Sequeira; Mrs. A. J. R. Souza; Mrs. Yue; Mrs. Quincey and Phe; Mrs. Ozorio and family; Mr. and Mrs. Betines; Mrs. Kingman; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey; Mrs. Lee; Mrs. Yok Sang; Mrs. Yang and Maggie; Mrs. Wong; Mrs. Ho; Mr. and Mrs. A. Mahomed; Miss Howe Sen; Mrs. Howard; Mrs. Lee; Mrs. Anna Kingman; Mr. and Mrs. Pintos; Mrs. Wong; Mrs. Nellie Tate; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pereira; Mr. and Mrs. Pereira; Mrs. Amia Wong; Mrs. Leon; Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. O. Young; Mrs. M. King; P. F. Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. F. Artindale; Mrs. M. Souza; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.



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CATHAY.—"The Saint's Vacation."—Exciting story of a secret code and a gang of international spies working to get it from the girl to whose care it had been entrusted. The Saint is on a mountaineering holiday and butts in, to do his stuff in his usual efficient manner. With Hugh Sinclair, Sally Gray, Arthur Macrae, Cecil Parker, John Warwick. Opens today.

GRAND.—"The Wagons Roll at Night."—A powerful and dramatic story of nomads of the road, in other words the folks who pass their days under the Big Top, living, loving and hating by a code that is all their own. With Humphrey Bogart, Joan Leslie, Eddie Albert, Sylvia Sidney, Sig Rumann, Cliff Clark and Charley Foy. Reviewed elsewhere.

ROXY.—"San Francisco."—One of the biggest films ever to be re-issued, starring Clark Gable, Jeanette Macdonald and Spencer Tracy, supported by a cast of thousands and wonderful mechanical effects.

UPTOWN.—"The Son of Monte Cristo." Starring Louis Hayward, Joan Bennett with George Sanders, Florence Bates and Montague Love. More romantic than "The Count of Monte Cristo."

DOUMER.—"Tovarich."—A delightful, romantic comedy of exiled Russian royalty in Paris, their embarrassing involvment in society—starring Charles Boyer and Claudette Colbert, supported by Basil Rathbone and Anita Louise.

CAPITOL.—"Queen of the Mob".—A gripping tale of "Persons in Hiding" built round the real life story of a woman crook who uses her three sons to wage war on society. With Ralph Bellamy, Blanche Yurka, J. Carrol Naish, Jean Cagney and William Henry.

Films Coming

"Come Live with Me."—With James Stewart and Hedy Lamarr. They made a "business" marriage. But when a girl is gorgeous and the man's romantic how long do you think she'll be an unkissed bride? Coming next to the **ROXY.**

"Citizen Kane."—A new kind of biography....life of a great public figure laid bare, the bad with the good, and analyzed. Revolutionary camera and story treatment. Swell entertainment. Featuring Orson Welles, who wrote produced and directed it himself, creating the greatest interest a film ever did in all screen history. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Strawberry Blonde."—A fun-filled romance of the gay nineties and after, with Cagney in a comedy role as a guileless swain whose trust in human nature is rudely jarred when his pal first pinches his gal and then leaves him to take the rap for a fraud he knew nothing about. With James Cagney, Olivia de Havilland, Rita Hayworth, Alan Hale, Jack Carson, George Tobias and Una O'Connor. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Dulcy."—With Ann Sothern, Ian Hunter and Roland Young. Laugh away a week-end with society's dizziest doll! Anything can happen and everything does as "Maisie's" star brings to the screen the man-adventures of a dumb-belle who's so daffy, she's dandy. Soon at the **ROXY.**

"Texas Rangers Ride Again."—Trading their pintos for patrol cars and their six-shooters for Tommy-guns, the Rangers go "scientific" to catch up with a gang of ultra-modern cattle thieves, in a drama packed with suspense and surprises. With John Howard, Ellen Drew, Akim Tamiroff, May Robson, Broderick Crawford and Charlie Grapewin. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Romeo and Juliet."—With Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard. A re-issue. An entertainment even for the ages! Beyond a doubt the greatest thrill ever to come from the screen. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Youth Will Be Served."—Drama, laughs, excitement in a tale of the hill billy country that travels all the way from holdups and moonshiners to a girls camp and its inevitable variety show which, in this case, is tops! With Jane Withers, Jane Darwell, Robert Conway, Joe Brown, jun., John Qualen, Tully Marshall, Charles Holland and ten other featured players. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"The Good Earth."—With Paul Muni and Luise Rainer. Torn from the pages of the greatest novel of our time! Two crowded hours of never-to-be-forgotten dramatic thrills. The thunder of the revolution, the loves and hates, the spectacle and pageantry of the Orient. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Power Dive."—The thrill-packed story of three young aviation enthusiasts who devote their lives to the furtherance of airline progress, plus a charming love romance. With Richard Arlen, Jean Parker, Roger Prior, Helen Mack, Cliff Edwards, Don Castle and Billy Lee. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"I'm Still Alive."—A temperamental film star and an ace stunt man are the principals in a love drama that is packed with suspense and thrills. With Kent Taylor, Linda Hayes, Howard de Sylva, Ralph Morgan and Don Dillaway. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Romance of the Rio Grande."—It's two-time romance and twice the trouble when the Cisco Kid meets his double in Old Arizona, finds two charming Spanish girls to make love to, and a lot of dirty work to clean up on the richest rancho north of the Rio Grande. With Cesar Romero, Patricia Morison, Chris-Pin Martin, Ricardo Cortez and Lynne Roberts. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"The Great Profile."—John Barrymore kids himself in the side-splitting comedy of a ham actor whose only assets are his profile and a temperament that matches his fantastic opinion of himself. Heading a cast that runs the gamut from pie-throwing to straight burlesque are John Barrymore, Mary Beth Hughes, Gregory Ratoff, John Payne and Lionel Atwill. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"West Point Widow."—Doctors disagree over a case of heart trouble involving a pretty little nurse who ought to be married to a West Point cadet who has walked out on her. After plenty of excitement and a couple of thrills, one of them hits on the right diagnosis. With Anne Shirley, Richard Carlson, Richard Denning, Frances Gifford, Cecil Kellaway, Jane Beecher and Maude Eburne. Coming to the **NANKING.**

To Dine and Dance

ALI BABA.—Night club. Guy Roberts orchestra.—Geza and Gino.

ARGENTINA.—Night club. George Roth and his orchestra. Marryfield and Sanders. Garden open.

BOLERO.—Night club. Charlie Albert's orchestra.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea, cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—6th floor.

COSMO CLUB. — Morris' orchestra. Dorothy Baker.

D. D.'S NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Tino's orchestra.

FARREN'S.—Farren's music-makers. Sally and the Galrae Sisters. Pan Yu Yung and Pan Yu Lan acrobats. George and Allen.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Teddy and Ferry Guzza—also Havsky.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PARAMOUNT.—Cabaret. Tony Diaz's swing orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday and Thursday tea dances. Itkis' orchestra. Aby and Emerico.

TOWER.—Night club. Tower orchestra. Nightly excepting Sunday.

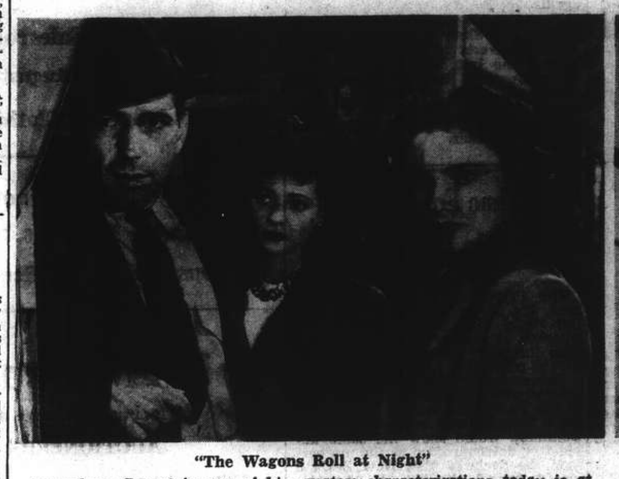
FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"The Saint's Vacation"

Owing to other engagements George Sanders is not in the familiar name role in this Saint film at the Cathay today. In the cast are Hugh Sinclair, Sally Gray and John Warwick.

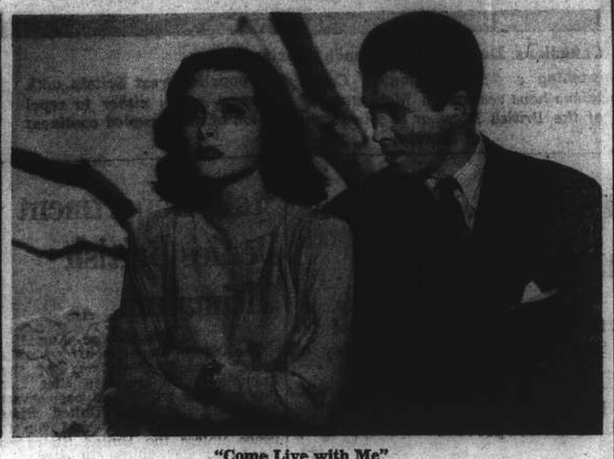
"She Knew All the Answers"

Co-starred for the first time Joan Bennett and Franchot Tone are on the Nanking bill today in this romantic comedy. Associated players include John Hubbard, Eve Arden and William Tracy.



"The Wagons Roll at Night"

Humphrey Bogart in one of his greatest characterizations today is at the Grand Theatre supported by a fine cast, including Sylvia Sidney, Eddie Albert and Joan Leslie among the principals.



"Come Live with Me"

Coming soon to the Roxy Theatre are two of most popular Hollywood stars, Jimmie Stewart and Hedy Lamarr, supported by a grand cast including Ian Hunter and Verree Teasdale.

Imitation Armaments Made in Hollywood

War conditions at home and abroad are turning movie supply departments into veritable arsenals. Imitation guns, tanks and even planes are being turned out regularly by studios. Now that it's become practically impossible to procure real armament for battle scenes from commercial companies busily engaged in filling government orders they make their own bullets, too. And one is even equipping itself to manufacture shell casings for larger guns.

Constructing imitation heavy cannon for pictures has been a more or less common practice with movies for years because they have been comparatively easy to fake but the making of phony tanks and intricate machine guns so that they not only look genuine, but appear to work like the real McCoy is something of a problem.

Probably the best equipped studio for such work is 20th Century-Fox where there is enough armament to equip a small army. There they now turn out imitation German Messerschmitt fighting planes at the rate of one a day copied from an original craft bagged over England and shipped to Pacific coast aircraft factories for inspection—40 of the dummy planes will be "shot down" in "A Yank in the R.A.F." by a group of American lads fighting for Britain.

Silly sallies: Most "metal" ships you see in movies are merely wood painted to look like steel....As proof that Hollywood is no "crack of dawn" metropolis, one camera crew, desiring early morning street scenes for "Sullivan's Travels," drove several miles through the principal thoroughfares at 5.30 a.m. without sighting more than three cars.

Fox Embarrassed

Fox was in an embarrassing situation recently. They purchased a book and now no copy of it can be found from which to fashion a photoplay. Ralph Dietrich, one of the studio's producers, recalled having read "Duchess by Appointment" a decade ago. The plot, he remembered, dealt with a sweet young thing of humble birth who was engaged to impersonate a duchess; it was a natural for the movies. Search was made and rights to Lady Mary Cameron's novel were acquired from the publisher. But the work is out of print. The publisher hasn't a copy and none has been located in Los Angeles. A national hunt has been instituted for the book and if it can be found, Cobina Wright, Jun., will be featured in the picture.

Country Store Night

Tonight at the New Winter Garden will be Country Store Night and baskets of imported groceries will be auctioned at regular intervals. The food at the establishment is the same as is served at Jimmy's Kitchen and effective now, every day from 12 o'clock noon until 7 p.m. special food prices are offered. Music during this period by the latest American juke-box. Barbecued steak dinners every night and barbecued chicken dinners every Wednesday and Sunday. Monday night is Amateur Contest Night.

At the Bolero

Two sterling drawing cards at the cool Bolero Night Club are the dance band, headed by the talented pianist, Charles Albert, and the pleasing feminine singer, Tino Tamara. The personnel of the Albert band includes Ernest Schlittner, Freddy Loewy and Jack Reiss. Twelve charming hostesses at the cocktail bar. Service by alert foreign waiters and open all night.

Geza and Gino

The Guy Roberts band plays at the Ali Baba Night Club where it has been a sensational success from its opening night. Members of the band include the famous Geza and Gino, better known as the two G-Men, pianists extraordinary. The band also has four singers. The general manager of the Ali Baba is Mr. Kurt Winter.

Miss China 1941 Contest

The management of the Argentina announces that the preliminaries and semi-finals of the Miss China 1941 Contest will take place on Tuesday in its spacious gardens. Registration will close on Saturday and entrants may announce their intentions either at the Argentina or at 160 Avenue Edward VII, room 216.

Anthony Asquith's Big Thriller

Now that nearly all the leading British directors, including Hitchcock, have gone to Hollywood, Anthony Asquith remains almost alone as the white hope of the English studios. Without being exactly a Hitchcock, Mr. Asquith has that directorial touch which may be described as witty. He has been engaged at the Gaumont-British-Gainsborough studios on "Cottage to Let," a thriller concerned with Fifth column agents in Scotland.

The picture reached an exciting moment when Leslie Banks, a bomb-sight inventor, has been pounced upon by Nazi agents and with Wally Patch, has been gagged, handcuffed and thrown into a disused mill. It is seen that Mr. Asquith, although accounted by some a 'highbrow,' is not too intellectual to make use of the cliches of melodrama.

The love interest in this picture is in the hands of Miss Carla Lehmann, a blue-eyed blonde from Canada. Miss Lehmann came to England a few years ago, appeared in several West-End plays and made a film debut in "So This is London." The cast includes Leslie Banks, Alastair Sim, John Mills, George Cole, Jeanne de Casalis, Carla Lehmann, Michael Wilding, Hay Petrie and Muriel Aked.

Smart Lady Outlaw

They may be half a century late, but the sons of the West are gallantly rushing to the defence of Belle Starr, the lady outlaw who, after a colourful career, was shot in the back. Burton Rascoe's history of Belle has just been published and Twentieth Century-Fox expects to have its testimony, that she was an innocent girl and the victim of a depraved husband, ready for the public soon. "Belle Starr" is before the cameras again, following Gene Tierney's recovery from her eye affliction and any whitewashing of the feminine bandit overlooked by Rascoe will be taken care of on the screen.

According to the version Irving Cummings is directing, Belle was a Southern girl of gentle breeding and great beauty who took to the road against the Yankees when her brother, portrayed by Henry Fonda, was killed by them in the Civil War. She will not do anything very vicious in the movie and she will be bitterly disillusioned when she discovers that her husband, Sam Starr (Randolph Scott), is directing his marauding with equal zest against both Northerners and Southerners. The studio has tried to get away from the legend that surrounds Belle's memory, but it also is not paying too much attention to the savage little peccadillos with which she is credited. In deference to Miss Tierney's beauty, Belle will be as irresistible when she is slain at 43 as she is in the opening sequence.

Still Smilin' Through

A story, with an obvious appeal, which seems to cling tightly to the studios, is "Smilin' Through," in which the tremendously sympathetic heroine was created by Norma Talmadge in 1922. The years later the story was remade as a talkie with Norma Shearer as the heroine and Fredric March and Leslie Howard as the two leading men.

Again box-office success marked the picture's course. This is probably why, after another interval of almost exactly ten years, there will be a third "Smilin' Through" with Jeanette MacDonald as the heroine. This version will be much more musical than the preceding one, which contained only a certain very popular song.

"Sullivan's Travels" to Be Made by Sturges

Preston Sturges is well into his fourth writing-directing venture, "Sullivan's Travels," and is commending himself not only on the story which he concocted but upon his choice of a leading lady—Veronica Lake. In fact, Sturges gets slightly hysterical when he speaks of Miss Lake. "There's a star!" he exclaims with unconcealed emotion. "She's not one of your Lana Turners. One picture, and she's a movie star in the full sense of the word. A star has a following; Miss Lake has a following; ipso facto, she is a star."

The outburst followed a scene in which Miss Lake, the trollop in "I Wanted Wings," sobbed for the camera and her following. Hers were not glycerine tears but genuine ones which gushed from her eyes on command. Sturges was so delighted he behaved as if the actress was his Charlie McCarthy and he had produced the tears himself. "Remarkable, truly remarkable," the director muttered.

Only Good Clean Fun

Sturges likes "Sullivan's Travels" particularly because it spoofs Hollywood. Nothing vicious, you understand, just good, clean fun. In theme, but in no sense in plot, it resembles "No Time for Comedy." It is the story of a comedy genius who wants to direct stark tragedy and before starting his epic, "Oh, Brother, Where Art Thou," he goes out into the world to see life. After many vicissitudes he witnesses an old silent comedy in a Negro church at which the audience screams with laughter. He returns to Hollywood content at being a comedy director. The role is taken by Joel McCrea.

Sturges says the yarn is no apology for himself. He has done comedies exclusively since he became a director-writer because he sees things from a funny angle. He says he would do a serious story if he could find one. He recalls with pride "The Power and the Glory," which he wrote some years back and which was a melodrama. One touch in "Sullivan's Travels" in which he delights is the grave of the director who supposedly has been killed. Instead of a headstone, the mound is marked by an Academy Oscar. Sturges had the still photographer make pictures of it.

Chef's Plea is Heeded In "Dance Hall" Scene

Walter Havenstrite, a chef in Springfield, Ohio, wrote Cesar Romero a fan letter at the bottom of which was affixed a somewhat plaintive postscript:

"The movies are always showing what terrific lovers oil well drillers, doctors and men in nearly every kind of line are—except cooks. About the only time you ever see a cook in the movies he's dripping grease. Being a guy who's been around a little, you probably know that cooks are the greatest bands with the women in the whole U.S.A."

Romero agreed with the chef and was sufficiently amused to take the letter on the "Dance Hall" set at 20th Century-Fox and to show it to his fellow players. Director Irving Pichel saw it too and the result is that the wanton of the piece, June Storey, is seen going through amatory motions with the cook, instead of the proprietor, of the coffee shop in which she works. Incidentally, Russ Clark, a very large and handsome gentleman, plays the cook and there's not a grease spot in sight.

Pichel hopes that the cooks of the country, of which he understands there are a great many, will come to see the picture.

"The Great Profile"

John Barrymore in a "take-off" of his own life, supported by Mary Beth Hughes and Gregory Ratoff—soon at the Cathay.

MGM to Re-issue "Mata Hari"

MGM executives, apparently worried that Greta Garbo's year-long absence from the screen has done her fan popularity no good, have decided to boost the public's memory by re-issuing "Mata Hari," a picture that was produced eight years ago. Offhand, I can think of no scheme more likely to put skids under Garbo's prestige says Jimmie Fidler in his syndicated column. Eight years ago, talking pictures were in their infancy. The technique of screen acting was vastly different. Recording systems were poor by comparison with those of today. Story treatments were cruder; dialogue was more stilted than now. Even photography was below today's par.

Any 8-year-old movie, viewed today seems as archaic as does an automobile of similar vintage. Nine times out of ten, when today's audiences see films of that period, they ridicule and laugh. I've seen it happen time and again, even when the revived picture was, in its heydey, a smash hit.

Unfortunately, "Mata Hari" was no smash hit. The story was heavy and unbelievably melodramatic. The dialogue had as little sparkle as a third-grade recitation. The entire cast over-acted. So tell me why, when audiences failed to enthuse over it in 1933, are MGM moguls optimistic enough to think it will be accepted in 1941? Many believe Garbo's career is in the balance. Another film as delightful as "Ninotchka" could do wonders for Greta, despite her long lay-off. A bad picture might as easily toll the bells for her screen death. Under such circumstances, how dare MGM take unnecessary chances with a multi-million dollar property?

Idol Chatter

Nominee for the least-actorish-actor title is the same today as it was ten years ago: Joel McCrea..... Suggested slogan for Gypsy Rose Lee: Signed, peeled and delivered .....Come to think of it, I've never known Randy Scott to cold shoulder an honest appeal for help.....In a word description of John Barrymore's comedy: Rum-antics.....If I were the producer with Ray Bolger under contract, I'd star him in the life story of Nijinsky.....Peas-in-a-pod (in full face): Bob Hope and Judy Garland.....Has anyone thought of labelling Clark Gable "For Whom the Belles Boil?".....Ida Lupino defines a Hollywood genius as a man who's always telling you about the brilliant things he's going to do tomorrow.

A woman with a huge St. Bernard entered the elevator at the Hollywood Plaza at the same time Maxie Rosenbloom did. While Maxie was conscientiously minding his own business, the St. Bernard made a playful bound and flattened the actor on the floor. As Rosenbloom picked himself up, the woman's refined voice cried: "Petah, darling, how often must I tell you not to romp in the lift?"

Glen Anders, the character actor, reports being stopped by a street arab outside the Paramount gates. "Hey, mister," hailed the lad, "do you wanta see me imitate a hen for a dime?" "What do you do," asked Anders. "cackle?" "Naw," came the answer. "I wouldn't do no chegp trick like that. I'll eat a worm!"

The why department: Why, as long as studios are re-making old movies, doesn't some bright producer re-film "The Birth of a Nation," greatest hit of them all?.....Why don't high film executives hire experts to analyze the box-office drawing power of current stars and learn, with some degree of certainty, which deserve the high salaries being dished out?

Popular Team Leaving

The sojourn of Aby and Emerico at the Park Hotel will be concluded this week. This is a matter of regret, but as things go, there always must be a change in personnel of any entertainment establishment. The charming Dani Sisters, a trio, do singles and doubles as well. Patrons of the Park will be pleased to learn that the Largo Trio, acrobatic and adagio dancers, will open their engagement tomorrow night in the Sky Terrace.

"Romance of the Rio Grande," 20th Century-Fox film with Cesar Romero in the title role, is the fifth of the Cisco Kid series, Lynne Roberts, who plays the feminine romantic lead opposite Romero, is a newcomer to the 20th Century-Fox roster. Signed to a long-term contract after a bit role in "Star Dust," the 18-year-old actress had the feminine lead in two previous 20th Century-Fox films—"Street of Memories" and "The Bride Wore Crutches."

Slumbering Past In Vaults of U.S. Film Library

Are you searching for scenes of a herd of gnus, Howard Hughes's triumphal parade up Broadway, a helicopter in flight, the funeral of Warren G. Harding, trick billiard shots or a first-rate riot? No? Well, no matter. If and when some one has need of them, they probably will be discovered amid the bulging vaults of the General Film Library, which has offices at 1600 Broadway and is the largest private store of filmed archives in the world, writes Theodore Strauss in the New York "Times." Intricately cross-indexed with each can of film bearing a series number similar to books on a library's shelf, the organization's present stock of 20,000,000 feet of original negative includes shots of practically everything under the sun.

From a Hollywood studio comes a request for authentic scenes, taken shortly before or after the event occurred, of the corner in Sarajevo where the Archduke Ferdinand met his assassin. A letter from a commercial producer asks for either "a horse and a colt, a cow and a calf, or a ewe and a lamb in outdoor setting nuzzling (that is, rubbing noses)."

Most of the company's business is about equally divided between the producers of entertainment films who need authentic material showing costumes or backgrounds of various periods, newsreel sequences showing great historical events as they actually happened, or massive scenes of destruction too costly to reproduce in a studio and the numerous independent producers making commercial films of all types.

The library also provides sundry other little services. If an explorer returns from deepest Africa with 15,000 feet of over-exposed film, the library puts together a duplicate film for his lecture tour. If a producer wishes a shot of some rarely photographed event, such as a high school graduation, the library assigns one of its men stationed about the country to film it. Sometimes researchers are apt to forget that the camera is a modern invention.

5,000,000 Feet in One Purchase

From a modest beginning in 1920 the General Film Library grew bit by bit to its present dimensions. When the World Today Newsreel went out of existence it bought that company's collection of film covering the World War period; in 1931 the demise of Kinogram Newsreels brought the greatest single haul of 5,000,000 feet of film into the library's vaults; subsequently the stocks of the Selznick and Urban Kineto newsreels likewise passed into its hands. In addition to those acquisitions the library also purchased numbers of old feature films, unused sequences and endless strips of celluloid from free-lance photographers. From these celluloid ribbons the Messrs. Kandel culled whatever might be of future interest. Today they purchase from 75,000 to 100,000 feet of film annually.

Use of the film, that is, the right to duplicate it for a specific purpose, may cost anywhere from $1 to $5 a foot, as its value fluctuates much according to the events chronicled in the headlines. Another factor lies in the rarity of the material itself. Although the junk value of the library's film probably does not exceed $35,000, the value of some of its items is inestimable because they cannot be replaced. Among its prized possessions are films showing Fatima dancing at the Chicago World's Fair of 1893—one of the earliest motion pictures ever made; veterans of the Spanish-American War marching up Fifth Avenue on their return in 1899; the San Francisco earthquake of 1906; the funeral of Edward VII and a later film in which George V and Kaiser Wilhelm are shown each wearing the other's favourite uniform.

Austrian Battleship Sunk

The most profitable of the films to date is the extraordinary sequence showing the sinking of the Austrian battleship, St. Stephen, by an Italian torpedo boat in the last war. That scene, showing the death of hundreds of men as they swarm over the overturned hull of the ship and into the sea, brought $10,000 into the library's coffers when it was first used in First National's "Convoy" and another $4,000 when it appeared in "Thunder in the East."

Because of the great quantities of film it holds, the library has spawned a couple of profitable subsidiaries. One is a block-long warehouse in Long Island where some 150,000,000 feet of celluloid belonging to various producing companies are stored under a constant temperature in scores of concrete vaults. The other is the Ideal Pictures Corporation, which concocts short subjects on strange customs, wild life and geography out of its capacious files.

Mussolini's Oration

It also constructs short "gag-films" such as that used in "Hellzapoppin" for exhibition in theatrical shows and conventions. In these, leading figures of the day appear on the screen speaking incongruous dialogue. Thus one may hear Benito Mussolini orating from his balcony on the beneficial properties of strained baby food or Adolf Hitler extolling the health-giving qualities of a new kind of mattress. This still causes no end of glee at salesmen's conventions.

Being thoughtful of the morrow, the library also prepares advance obituaries on some folk after they have achieved a certain prominence or age. When the Kaiser died, the library was immediately ready with sequences from his career which they had been collating for eight years. Sometimes too, a little wishful thinking goes into the selection of their next subject. At the moment the library is hard at work on the obituary of Reichsfuehrer Hitler.

"We hope to use it soon," said the part-owner fervently.

N.-W. India Threatened By Locusts

Karachi, Aug. 13.

Vast areas of wheatland, irrigated by North-West India's tremendous barrage works, are menaced by locusts. The situation is regarded as grave throughout North-West India, especially in coastal areas and in Sind, locust swarms have increased enormously of late, the maximum locust population per square mile being computed at 2,500,000.

The great majority of locusts have migrated with prevailing winds into the province of Sind and into the States of Bikaner and Jodhpur, where they continue to lay eggs and to multiply. Swarms are also flying over southern Baluchistan, which produces India's main supply of fruit, and the southern Punjab—another extensive wheat belt.

The swarms presumably came from Oman peninsula, Iran, and other countries farther west. They arrived in India in two major waves toward the end of June but their numbers have been augmented by supplementary waves which arrived on July 15 and 20.—Reuter.

Stimson, Knox, Hull In Conference

Washington, Aug. 13.

Three of the highest Administration leaders, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, Col. Frank Knox, Secretary of Navy and Col. Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, conferred yesterday. There was no indication of what the three men discussed.—United Press.

Nazi Aide in U.S. Arrested by F.B.I.

Detroit, Aug. 13.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation yesterday revealed it was holding Mr. August Baecker, 52, on charges of aiding and abetting Germany by illegally soliciting skilled American craftsmen and promising them jobs in Nazi factories.—United Press.

Senate Committee To Cut Defence Appropriations

Washington, Aug. 13.

The Senate Appropriations Committee yesterday unanimously recommended a reduction of US$1,294,000,000 in the supplemental national defence bill which has passed the House carrying appropriations and contract authorizations totalling US$10,062,000,000.

The major cut was in slashing the US$1,347,000,000 House-approved item for ordnance intended to equip a potential army of 3,000,000 men.

Despite the curtailment, Representative Alva Adams of Colorado, Chairman of the Committee, said that the same number of men can still be equipped.

"The sum was intended for equipment over and above the figures of 3,000,000 men the Army explained," Rep. Adams said. "They said it was intended for unforseen contingencies which might arise in modern warfare."

The bill as approved roughly includes US$3,503,000,000 for the War Department, US$1,576,000,000 for the Navy, US$698,650,000 cash and US$1,000,000,000 in contract authorization for the Maritime Commission and US$50,000,000 for miscellaneous activities.—United Press.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Stray Notes:

The Author's Wish

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In case readers of my Notes should think that the heat has proved too much for me, may I refer to the following sentence appearing in the last paragraph of my remarks concerning pigeons?

...as the result of this war we kill pigeons for eating our pigeons.

The above queer statement is apparently the result of your usually energetic printer's devil getting tired and dropping the best part of a whole line from my script. The sentence as written by me was:

....as the result of this war we kill pigeons for eating our food and kill Falcons for killing and eating our pigeons.

I am not at all proud of the above bright thought, but it did at least mean something. And so now, sir, seeing that I have been given all this extra trouble on a hot and sticky day, may I, in my turn, hope that somebody's rabbit dies?

E.S.W.

Shanghai, Aug. 13.

Mr. Churchill:

Link With Far East

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your issue of August 12 under "Heil Schickelgruber" mention is made of Mr. Winston Churchill's change of name. In this connection you made the following statement. "We are told that the correct form of the Prime Minister's name is not Winston Churchill but Winston Spencer-Churchill with a hyphen." The inclusion or otherwise of a hyphen to one's name may not be of much interest to many of your readers but, I am sure, a great many of your readers will be interested to know that a very near relative of the Prime Minister is buried in the old English cemetery in Macao. The inscription on the tombstone reads as follows:—

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The Druid, carrying 44 guns, was the largest warship in these waters at that time. She came out to the Far East in the early 40's and reached Macao on March 24, 1840.

From the above you will note the hyphen is omitted.

C.M.B.S.

Shanghai, Aug. 13.

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Serious Strikes Threaten Defence Production in U.S.

New York, Aug. 13.

Strikes yesterday threatened production of materials for weapons for all branches of the armed forces.

Particularly affected was the Kearney, New Jersey, shipyards of the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydocking corporation where work was halted on US$493,000,000 worth of war and cargo vessels.

Washington reported that Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, yesterday conferred with Mr. L. H. Korndorff, President of the Federal concern, regarding the latter's proposal that the Navy take over operations of the Kearney yard.

From Portsmouth, New Hampshire, came reports that 800 American Federation of Labour workers walked out and halted work on a US$4,500,000 naval expansion programme, demanding 12½ cents an hour wage increase to 75 cents an hour.

Car Workers Walk Out

At Allentown, Pennsylvania, 4,700 United Automobile Workers walked out, bolstering demands that the Mack Manufacturing company make a recent wage reclassification retroactive to Aug. 8 instead of Aug. 15. Nearly all the company's output was destined for defence purposes, including trucks, transmission parts for tanks and other items.

Four thousand members of both the A.F. of L. and the Congress of Industrial Organizations textile workers were idle at the Arlington mills of the American Woolen company in Lawrence, Massachussetts, when 400 workers, striking for higher wages, crippled production on US$2,000,000 yards of uniform cloth for the army.—United Press.

U.S. Navy May Intervene

Washington, Aug. 13.

Though less acute than in the Spring, the strike situation continues to hamper war production, one instance being plane production which, for July, is expected to show a slight drop from June figures, instead of the considerable increase which was confidently foreseen when the aviation industry got into higher gear earlier in the year.

During the last acute strike crisis, Congress considered anti-strike legislation possibilities and these, plus military occupation of a California aircraft factory (North American Aviation) and the German attack on Russia, caused the strike tide to recede.

Recently, however, Congress has been engaged on other controversial matters and now another wave of strikes threatens, the chief one at present affecting ship-building and propeller production.

Generally, strikes are being called for two reasons: firstly, it is suggested because of the necessity for war material production, this gives unrivalled opportunity to force wage concessions from employers; and, secondly, the same conditions present the opportunity to force the "closed shop principle" on employers, who have successfully resisted it for years. This principle means that none of the union members can be employed, and this point is at issue at present in the Kearney Shipyard strike. Rather than grant Union demand, the Company is trying to break the strike by asking the Navy Department to step in, and take over the running of the yard.

British Policy

In Great Britain, the attitude of unions in this respect is fully appreciated, and the introduction of non-skilled or non-union labour, dilution, as it is called, is practised only by agreement with unions and strikes on this ground are comparatively rare.

The present acuteness of the strike situation has developed only since the departure from the capital of President Roosevelt, and for that reason, no statement of policy has been available, but present indications are that the Navy is likely to take over the Kearney yards very soon, and if this is done, it can probably be interpreted as a blow against union demand.

It seems certain that no anti-strike or strike-controlling legislation can be obtained from Congress until America enters the war, and meanwhile, strikes continue.

The newly drafted Army feels that if Government can draft men willynilly for armed service, it should not be so lenient with workers, whose business it is to supply that army with the arms and ammunition it needs.—Reuter.

Grady Leaves For Far East

San Francisco, Aug. 13.

Dr. Henry F. Grady, President of the American President Lines and former Assistant Secretary of State, yesterday was scheduled to leave here for the Orient by Clipper.

Dr. Grady was to study the Far Eastern situation for President Roosevelt. He was expected to spend six or eight weeks in an "appraisal tour" after which he will report to Washington.

Dr. Grady was to particularly investigate the export control situation and also the supply of raw materials in the Netherlands East Indies, the Philippines and China in relation to United States emergency needs.

The Federal Loan Agency also named Dr. Grady special representative for a survey.—United Press.

Anti-German Moves in Norway Admitted

Berlin, Aug. 13.

The "Deutsche Zeitung" played prominently on its front page yesterday an interview with Lieutenant-General Wilhelm Rediess, German Police Chief in Norway, in which the latter frankly admitted that the anti-German, pro-British movement has been growing in Norway recently. The interview, however, was published in the Norwegian language.

Stating that from the beginning there had been a pro-British party in Norway, Lieut.-Gen. Rediess declared that "one cannot overlook the fact there are increasing signs of late that these wire-pullers are succeeding in gaining supporters for their anti-German plans and that growing numbers of Norwegians have been subjected to their whispering and lies."—United Press.

U.S. Bases For Ferrying Planes to Britain

Washington, Aug. 13.

Two huge air bases costing approximately $5,500,000 are being established in Maine near the border of New Brunswick to serve as ferrying points for the delivery of bombers and other warplanes to Britain.

The bases will be at Presque Isle and Houlton. Runways at Presque Isle will exceed one mile in length.

It is understood that British aviation representatives will be included among the many officers to be assigned to the new bases.—Reuter.

Canadians Demonstrate Trench Mortar

Lord Cranbourne is shown watching a demonstration of Canadian troops in Great Britain with a light trench mortar. The Canadians have reached a high state of efficiency, ready either to repel any Nazi attempt at invasion of the British Isles, or to join in an invasion of the occupied continent of Europe.

Former Viceroy of India Dies After Distinguished Career

London, Aug. 13.

LORD Willingdon, former Viceroy of India and leader of the recent trade mission to South America, died yesterday of pneumonia at the age of 75.

Lord Willingdon's career has been one of those rare and fortunate sequences of which it can be said that he never filled a public appointment for which he did not prove himself eminently fitted.

Gifted with unsurpassing charm of manner, tact of speech and a truly wonderful common sense, he has often been described as the ideal constitutional monarch.

His memory for faces was, like King Edward's, proverbial. He was equally distinguished in the drawing room, in the field as a sportsman, in the Council Chamber as a chairman and moderator, in Parliament as a straight forward exponent of a policy or as the Representative of the King.

He was interested in everything and everybody, kindly, solicitous, patient, generous in his judgments, forbearing—the most perfectly urbane gentlemen after the English model.

In education and training he was Eton and Cambridge at their best.

Inherent Modesty

Alone, however, his inherent modesty would probably have prevented him from rising much beyond the limited end which could be so easily predicted for him. But in 1892, he fell in love with and married the daughter of Lord Brassey, a women of great ability, and still greater energy, who provided him not only with that wealth which can give much natural impetus to promising careers, but also with that trust, self-confidence and ambition which he himself lacked.

But if Lord Willingdon himself was fond of ascribing his exceptional emergence to the qualities of his wife, Lady Willingdon was nevertheless always able to retort with equal truth that her husband never failed to prove himself the happiest choice for every succeeding appointment that he held.

Son of Mr. Frederick Freeman Thomas, the scion of an old Sussex family and of the daughter of the

Lord Willingdon

first Lord Hampden, Freeman Thomas, the future Earl of Willingdon was born in 1866. At Eton and Cambridge, he distinguished himself as an excellent cricketer being captain of both his school and university teams. He played frequently for the M.C.C. and for first class scratch teams at country houses, and when in 1895, he saw his first service in the Empire overseas as A.D.C. to his father-in-law Lord Brassey who was then Governor of Victoria, he carried his cricket exploits into Australia.

Enthusiastic Cricketer

Later, as Governor of Bombay, he became the most enthusiastic patron of the game in India. During the World War, he raised large sums for the War Relief Fund by organizing series of cricket matches and, finally, as Viceroy he was instrumental in founding the Cricket Club of India, which now corresponds to England's M.C.C., and so lifted Indian cricket into the first rank.

In 1900, he entered Parliament as a Liberal, representing Hastings until 1906, and afterwards the Bodmin Division of Cornwall (1906-1910). When the Liberal Party swept into power in 1906, with a huge majority he was rewarded with the post of Junior Lord of the Treasury.

In 1913, he was appointed Governor of Bombay and so successful was his tenure of office in that Presidency that it was decided to retain his services for India for another spell of five years as Governor of Madras.

After leaving Madras, he continued to serve India for a space as delegate to the League of Nations.

Governor General of Canada

He was then sent to China as Chairman of the Delegation from the Boxer Indemnity Committee, but was soon afterwards appointed Governor General of Canada (1926). He was one of the most popular Governor-Generals Canada has ever seen and when Lord Irwin's term as Viceroy came to an end and the British Government was faced with the task of finding a man who combined experience of Indian politics with the qualities of judgment, tact and strength, all eyes turned towards Lord Willingdon.

Thus it was that at the age of 65 he began the most arduous part of his long public career.

Lord Willingdon's career as Viceroy was distinguished for the personal note that he sounded. He gave a tremendous impetus, for example to the development of civil aviation, realizing how India might well become the great highway for air traffic between the West and East and how the great distances within India lent themselves to the development of air communications. He set a personal example by having his own aeroplane and by being the first Viceroy to fly home and out again by air.

Defeated Gandhi

Lord Willingdon's Viceroyalty coincided with the resuscitation, on a more formidable scale than hitherto, of Mr. Gandhi's civil disobedience campaign. He took up the challenge and completely defeated the Mahatma. He refused to make any compromise with the breakers of the law. Until Civil Disobedience was called off, he absolutely rejected, unlike Lord Irwin, all Gandhi's attempts to enter into negotiations.

Lord Willingdon had none of the regard for Mr. Gandhi that Lord Irwin had. "Gandhi", he used to say, may be a saint for all I know, I am only interested in him, however, as a politician, for I am not a philosopher and politics is my job here. I cannot follow the logic of his reasoning and in any case I see no point in arguing with one who claims to receive direct orders from God."

Popular with Indians

Lord Willingdon earned, nevertheless, an affectionate regard from Indians of all parties, and he leaves behind him such a host of friends in India as perhaps no Viceroy has ever left before. He will be mourned indeed in India, as no other Viceroy since Lord Hardinge, whose quite exceptional popularity he alone can rival, during the past two or three generations.

When the time came for Lord Willingdon to leave India, evidences of the great regard in which he was held were showered on him from all quarters.

Among them may be mentioned the Honorary D.C.L. conferred on him by the Moslem University of Aligarh, and a farewell banquet at New Delhi to which he was entertained by 37 ruling Indian Princes.

When he and Lady Willingdon sailed from Bombay all the city turned out to do them honour.

In May, 1936, Lord Willingdon, who had been created an Earl when going to India in 1931, was raised to the rank of Marquess.

In July he was appointed Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports and Admiral of Dover—a favourite honour for ex-Viceroys, but one "of less than no emoluments", since Palmerston had abolished the salary attached to it in 1861, and Walmer Castle, the Warden's house, is extremely expensive to keep up.

"Man Who Cannot Retire"

But Lord Willingdon was known as "the man who cannot retire." In the autumn of 1938 he and Lady Willingdon went to South America on behalf of the Ibero-American Institute of Great Britain, when they travelled widely over Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay.

Lord Willingdon delivered a number of lectures and as usual left behind him a host of friends.

In January, 1940, Lord Willingdon was sent to New Zealand to represent Great Britain at the centenary celebrations.

He and Lady Willingdon flew the whole way, including the dangerous 1,200 miles across the Tasman Sea. It was the first time that a man of his age had made this flight.

South American Mission

In the autumn of 1940 the British Government chose Lord Willingdon as head of an extremely important mission to South America, which was designed to explain to South American Governments Great Britain's wartime economic policy and to foster British exports to South America.

Lord Willingdon was tall, handsome and of extremely distinguished appearance. In old age he became a little bent, but preserved his slender athletic figure all his life. He always wore old-fashioned collars and a stock with a pearl pin.

He was Chancellor of the Order of SS. Michael and George—of which he held the Grand Cross—from 1936.

He was a G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., and an Honorary LL. D. of both Cambridge and Edinburgh.

He helped to found and was the first President of the Army, Home and Empire Defence League formed in February, 1939, to teach every man and woman that national defence was no longer a job for the soldier alone, but the responsibility of each one of them.

Lord and Lady Willingdon had one son, Viscount Ratendone.—Reuter.

State Department Denies British Ultimatum

Washington, Aug. 13.

The State Department yesterday flatly denied allegations of two Republican Congressmen that Lord Beaverbrook within the past several days had informed United States officials that Britain would sue for peace unless the United States entered the war within 30 days.

The State Department said that there was absolutely no truth to the allegation as far as the State Department knew.

The Congressmen were Representatives Paul Sufer and Dewey Short, both of Missouri.—United Press.

Peace Rumour Denied By Hull

New York, Aug. 13.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, termed the latest rumour that Great Britain might seek peace as a patent absurdity, according to a Dow-Jones message from Washington.—Reuter.

Peru-Ecuador Fighting Is Matter of Regret

Washington, Aug. 13.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, yesterday declared that renewal of the Peruvian-Ecuadorian border hostilities was a matter of regret on the part of friends of both nations.

Asked if any steps were being contemplated by Argentina, Brazil and the United States, Mr. Hull said that friendly intermediaries were giving the matter their attention but he said he could not discuss details at present.—United Press.

Kurusu May Get Hanoi Post

Hanoi, Aug. 13.

Information circulated today indicated that the Japanese representative to the Indo-China Government, who will hold a full ambassadorial rank and will have charge of Franco-Japanese relations, probably will be Mr. Saburu Kurusu, former Ambassador to Berlin.—United Press.

Supplies Distributed In Syria

Beirut, Aug. 13.

Invaluable work has been performed by the American Red Cross since the signing of the Acre armistice convention and conclusion of the Syrian campaign. Already they have distributed 800 tons of food and cloths with 100 tons of medical articles to wounded refugees or those made destitute as a result of the campaign. All the goods arrived by sea and 1,700 tons more are expected shortly.—Reuter.

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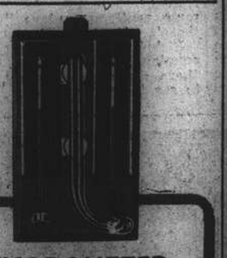

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Concern Felt Over Nazi Infiltration Into Iran

Cairo, Aug. 13.

Although the Soviet and British missions in Teheran have acted energetically and on parallel lines in an effort to bring home to Iran the menace of Nazi penetration, it is not clear that the Iranian Government appreciates fully the seriousness of the situation.

For instance, according to reliable though unofficial reports, the Iranian Government has compared the total numbers of Germans and Britons in the country without taking into account the fact that the Britons are mainly old residents employed in oil fields and similar work, whereas the Germans are mostly recent arrivals of the well-known fifth-column stamp.

The Soviet Government, engaged in a life-and-death struggle with the Nazi regime, has made it plain to Iran that it refuses to tolerate any weakening of Iran's neutrality which would permit fifth-column activity in the rear of its armies.

The British have been no less positive.

It is hoped that the Iranian Government will heed these friendly but earnest warnings and give evidence of its goodwill by expelling Nazi agents.

These agents are plotting as much against the Shah himself as against Allied interests in the Middle East. During the last few days, however, more Germans have been reported to be on their way to Iran. The situation must, therefore, be considered as still giving rise to some disquiet.—Reuter.

Still Time For Wise Counsel in Pacific

London, Aug. 13.

The Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. Peter Fraser, broadcasting last night said: "The Far Eastern situation is serious but there is still time for wiser counsels than aggression to prevail."

Expressing confidence that if in spite of every effort to maintain peace in the Pacific the tide of war should reach New Zealand and Australia, the Dominion would show the same unyielding determination as the motherland, he declared that New Zealand would "stand shoulder to shoulder with the United Kingdom whatever may come to the end and that end will be victory."—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF AUGUST 14, 1871

The Peking "Gazette" of July 19, mentions the arrival in Hupeh province of an Embassy from Cochin China on its way to Peking. Of course it brings "tribute" among which figure three elephants; but one of these died at Wuchang, either from fatigue or from the care of the "elephant doctor." It would be interesting to know how these animals are taken through China. If they are marched, and the roads are anything like they are in this province, their death from fatigue is not surprising.

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NAVAL COMPARISONS

It was no idle boast when it was stated quite recently that the naval position in Europe was such that Great Britain was quite able to despatch a fleet to the Far East should the situation necessitate such an action. Indeed the Japanese press profess to have discovered the Warspite with attendant craft in the Gulf of Siam. Whether that can be confirmed, or not is unknown, but it is a distinct possibility. After allowing for all losses the Royal Navy can dispose of fourteen battleships and two battle cruisers. These include the new 35,000-ton vessels, the King George and Prince of Wales besides the Duke of York which was due for completion some time ago, but not the Lion and Temeraire which were laid down in 1939 and have apparently not been completed; the Nelson and Rodney each just under 34,000 tons, five ships of the Queen Elizabeth class (from 30,600 to 31,100 tons) four of which have been rebuilt and modernized, four of the Royal Sovereign class (29,150 tons) and the two battle cruisers Renown and Repulse.

In addition to this Great Britain possesses eight aircraft carriers while Germany and Italy have one between them, and that belongs to Germany. In cruisers Britain is considerably stronger than she was at the commencement of the war. Fifteen are armed with eight-inch guns, forty-three carry six-inch guns and finally there are eleven with special armaments of high angle mountings intended primarily for anti-aircraft duties. It is not necessary to recount figures for the other classes of vessels which go to complete the British Navy save to state that they are in no way inferior in numbers as compared with the commencement of the war. Against this strength there are no more than three German and five Italian battleships left, leaving out of account the two pocket battleships of the Germans which are no more than glorified armoured cruisers quite unable to stand up against a capital ship. The Germans have the Tirpitz, sister ship to the ill-fated Bismarck (35,000 tons) and the Gneisenau and the Scharnhorst, penned up in Brest and apparently damaged.

Italy has the 35,000-ton Littorio and Vittorio of which one was torpedoed at Taranto last November, while the other was hit by several torpedoes in the battle of Cape Matapan. It is not certain, but it is believed that the Vittorio Veneto sank before reaching port. There are also three older, though reconstructed battleships—Andrea Doria, Guilio Cesare and Caio Duilo (23,622 tons) one of which was damaged at Taranto. Against the total of 69 British cruisers the Germans in particular can show little. They have four eight-inch gun cruisers,—the Admiral Hipper, Seydlitz, Prinz Eugen and another whose name was originally to have been Luetzow but which has been changed. There are also four with approximately six-inch guns,—the Nuernberg, Leipzig, Koeln and Emden, though probably one of these has been lost. Italy has four eight-inch gun cruisers two of which were damaged at Taranto and nine or ten with six-inch guns the total depending on whether one was sunk at Matapan. There are also two old cruisers dating from before the last war and of no real fighting value.

In short while Britain disposes of fourteen battleships Germany and Italy have eight between them some of which are either damaged, or otherwise immobilized, while against the British cruiser strength of 69 the enemy can at the very most produce no more than twenty-two. There is every reason to believe that Britain could spare considerable strength for the purpose of defending her interests in the Far East should they be threatened. Such a force combined with the American fleet, should hostilities be forced upon the two countries, would mean that they would have completely predominating strength in the Pacific. For this reason it is very unwise of the Japanese press, which is adopting a far less cautious attitude than the Japanese Government, to endeavour to convince its readers that Britain and the United States are merely bluffing. The preoccupations of Great Britain in Europe, heavy as they are, are not such as to prevent her playing her part in the Pacific should such a contingency be forced upon her.

THE MARSHAL'S SPEECH

If Marshal Petain had not already made his position clear, he has left no room for doubt as to what is the policy he intends to follow with regard to the reconstruction of France. It is well on the way to becoming a Fascist state which will closely collaborate with Hitler in his attempt to establish a new order in Europe. The Marshal looks forward to escaping from the temporary relations with Germany and Italy created by the armistice in order to establish "more stable ties without which the European order cannot be built." That very definitely indicates that the Vichy Government contemplates entering the Axis camp, perhaps not as an active ally, but at least as a collaborator. The rift between France and her former ally is about complete. In addition there is a grave danger of the worsening of French relations with the United States because the Government of the latter country fully realizes the trend of Vichy's policy, and Marshal Petain's broadcast does nothing to amend that understanding.

He has informed the public of the United States that parliamentary democracy in France is dead, explaining that it was never quite the same as that of the people he was addressing. But it is clear from the rest of his speech that in its place an authoritarian Government is to be established completely foreign to those ideals which inspired the French revolution and brought freedom to a people which had long suffered under the monarchy. What he contemplates is a tyranny—benevolent, perhaps, but nevertheless a tyranny. This falling into line with Germany may be the precursor of a more active cooperation with the enemy, and it will not be surprising if in the not too distant future it is found that Admiral Darlan will have achieved his ambition of completely going over to Germany, and assisting that country in her fight with the democracies. There is a group of men in France who to further their own ends would willingly do so, and the Admiral and Laval are quite ready to give them the lead.

The establishment of Admiral Darlan as Minister for Defence placing him above General Weygand is in itself significant. It is not known what the General's attitude is, but it is quite apparent that the reason for the change is to ensure full authority over him and prevent, if possible, his taking any separate action in the event of Vichy doing something of which he may disapprove. It is believed that he is strongly in favour of maintaining the integrity of the French colonial empire, but the infiltration of Germans into the areas under his command, and the possibility of their being granted bases for action against Great Britain, and eventually the United States are things which may render his position in the near future more than a little uneasy. That is a danger which Marshal Petain has said nothing to minimize. There are undoubtedly men in France animated by shame, and envy of Great Britain who would willingly go to great lengths in order to contribute to the defeat of that country, and it appears that only the personality of the Marshal stands between them and the fulfilment of their desires.

The Marshal's attitude with regard to the German invasion of Russia is clear. He regards it as a gigantic German task involving the defence of a civilization, showing he has adopted the Hitlerian idea of this latest example of wanton aggression as in the nature of a crusade. It has been said that one of the reasons for the French decision to capitulate was the fear that, if the struggle against Germany had been carried on, Communism would have prevailed in France. It is doubtful whether that would have been any worse than the form of Government which the Marshal now appears to favour, but those who prevailed upon the French Government to surrender undoubtedly served their own purposes rather than the interests of their country. Those men are at present in power. They have indeed brought France very low for if that country had done what it was hoped she would, namely continue the struggle from her colonies a very different state of affairs would exist in the Mediterranean and victory for the democracies would be even nearer than it is now.

Assurances to Turkey

Both orally and in writing the British and Soviet Governments have given assurances that they intend scrupulously to respect the territorial integrity of the Turkish republic. Such assurances would never have been necessary had not the Nazis recently concentrated their propaganda on Turkey, with the object of causing a split between Britain and Turkey and the Soviet Union and Turkey, whose friendship has not wavered since the outbreak of the war in Europe. In statements of policy which had been previously exchanged, it will be recalled that Turkey expressly mentioned that new commitments made either with Britain or Russia individually did not affect previous commitments made with either power, and this reservation was not questioned by either country concerned. Soon after the beginning of the war, when the Soviet Union was engaged in fighting Finland, the German Propaganda Ministry dug out of their imagination a number of documents which they claimed to have discovered and which were designed to prove that the British had the intention of bombing the Caucasian oilfields through Turkish territory. Considering that this happened early in the war, before Dr. Goebbels "discovered" in other countries documents which justified, or were supposed to justify, the Nazi aggressions, the Turkish government showed great good sense in rejecting the authenticity of these supposed revelations, and in believing the statements of the British that they were forgeries. They were. The Nazis later gave the game away by "discovering" so many similar documents in other countries that any doubt about their revelations over Turkey were effectively removed. The clumsiness of their methods has without assistance thwarted the Nazi plans, and the latest assurances have only been called forth by the Nazi "discovery" of an agreement between Britain and Soviet Russia, by which the latter should be given control of the Bosphorus. The absurdity of this "discovery" is obvious on the face of it. The Soviets are now engaged in a life and death struggle on their own soil. At the moment they are defending the Black Sea ports which would be the only Soviet ports to benefit from any Russian control of the Bosphorus, and if the Nazi communiqués are to be believed, they are having a hard struggle. However that may be, the Nazis appear to have chosen a weak moment for introducing this motif. The plea that the sovereignty of a small nation is threatened by the enemies of the Reich has been used so often as an excuse for the Nazis' own violation of that sovereignty that it can be taken as an indication of the direction their plans are taking. It adds conviction to the reports which have gained circulation in the last week that the Nazis, driven desperate by the check to their plans which has resulted from the successful Russian resistance, are contemplating a flanking movement through Turkey which would at the same time threaten the Caucasian and the Iraqian oilfields. That some such move might easily prove of advantage to the Nazis, if the Turks' resistance were to collapse, cannot be denied. But they might, of course, miscalculate the ability of the Turks to fight back, in just the same way as they have miscalculated the ability of the Russians. The Turks have had time enough to prepare a strong defence. The latest British and Soviet assurances should have the effect, however, of removing any doubts which might have hampered the Turkish General Staff over their ability to resist. If Germany launches out in a new direction in the hopes of repairing the errors made during the last seven weeks, Turkey will not be alone.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Aug. 10.—The typhoon caused quite a lot of damage in many gardens, but it is rather surprising that more was not suffered: perhaps the absence of very heavy rain helped many of our trees to remain anchored in the soil. Bamboo fences appear to have been unable to withstand the strain and this is probably due to the high cost of Foochow Poles. Prior to 1937, these poles were reasonable in price, but they have now become so dear that most people cannot afford to replace damaged or rotten poles in the same way as they used to do in the "good old days." There is a big difference between the $2 previously charged and the $18 per pole being asked today. These poles are obtained from the Chinese "Fir" tree (*Cunninghamia lanceolata*) a tree found in many parts of China. It grows very straight and when cut down, many young stems spring from the base to provide a supply for future use. It costs no more to grow the trees these days than it did in years gone by, so the increased cost must be due to higher transportation charges. The wood lasts a considerable time either above or under ground, but it rots at the surface of the ground. We have a piece of this wood that was buried for ages and it is still in a very good state of preservation. Cunninghamia trees are imported here in large numbers in December when they are in great demand for use as Christmas trees: they are a good substitute for the real article. They will grow in our gardens if they are given a sheltered location, but they are seldom very satisfactory; they cannot stand our winters and the foliage becomes very untidy after the trees have attained a height of about twenty feet. As usual, the Poplars came through the typhoon unharmed except for the loss of a lot of foliage, these trees are much more flexible than many others and if they are kept properly pruned, they can stand very strong winds. Of the more shallow rooting trees, *Gleditsias* appear to have suffered most of all: there are many of these to be seen lying about our pathways, but all are young trees that had not become safely anchored. The *Pecan* appears to be too brittle; we have been keeping a few of these under observation for years with a hope of seeing them produce fruit, but large branches are broken off every time we get a visit from a typhoon.—W.J.K.

In the world of mind, as in that of matter, we always occupy a position. He who is continually changing his point of view will see more, and that too more clearly, than one who, statue-like forever stands upon the same pedestal, however lofty and well-placed that pedestal may be.—Sir Arthur Helps.

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It is well known that the best means of learning is by teaching; the effort that is made for others is made eventually for ourselves; and the readiest method of illuminating obscure conceptions, or maturing such as are crude, lies in an earnest effort to make them apprehensible by others.—Thomas de Quincey

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Your guess at the number of the beast, your Napoleonic speculations, your conjectures concerning a personal Antichrist—forgive me, I count them but mere bones for dogs; while men are dying and hell is filling, it seems to me the veriest drivel to be muttering about an Armageddon at Sebastopol or Sadowa or Sedan, and peeping between the folded leaves of destiny to discover the fate of Germany.—Charles Spurgeon.

PRESSURE ON JAPAN

Moving swiftly to adjust every field of it foreign policy in the light of Russia's emergence as a useful weapon against Hitlerism, plans are being prepared here today in highest quarters to increase American aid to China to the absolute limit, states the "Christian Science Monitor." After analyzing every implication of the Far Eastern picture of Germany's attack on Russia, the conclusion has been reached that Japan's position has been seriously weakened and that the time has arrived to apply one of Herr Hitler's own principles to the situation—namely, when your enemy is on the run increase the pressure.

There is obviously a limit on the amount of increased aid which can be diverted to China. American production of war materials is being pushed already and the reprieve which Germany's eastern military involvement gives Britain makes this a propitious time to increase shipments to England. So great is the known consternation in Japanese Government and diplomatic quarters over the changed situation that a real possibility is visualized by some observers of being able to drive Japan completely out of the Axis camp. If this is a possibility it would be worth enough to the Allied cause to justify some diversion of planes from the Atlantic to the Pacific crossing. Any sacrifice of this kind which could free both the British and American fleets for service in the European zone would be well worth making.

These new views are based on the following considerations:

Russia is now in the military sense an ally of Britain. There is nothing in the German attack on European Russia which weakens Russian forces in Siberia. Russia has always maintained its eastern and western military establishments as separate commands. Japanese forces in Manchoukuo are not relieved by Germany's attack. On the contrary they must be increasingly on the alert. This is only a small part of the increased pressure which Russia's participation in the war puts on Japan. Japan has been leaning heavily in recent months on increasing military aid from Germany. German technicians and German armaments machinery has been moving into Japan. Japan in turn had been selling more and more to Germany, deriving from this trade the only good business which it has been doing for years. That assistance from Germany and that trade is suddenly cut off.

U.S. to Make up Difference

A very practical reason affecting China points to the same conclusion. While no one knows how great Russia's war resources may be, it is necessary to play it safe and assume that Russian aid to China will be reduced by Russia's own needs. To sustain President Roosevelt's policy of aiding China it would be necessary for the United States at least to make up for reductions in Russian aid.

There is a group in the State Department which formerly would use the situation as an opportunity to offer an olive branch to Japan and welcome negotiations for new trade treaties and other such elements of appeasement. It is now inconceivable that this group should try to whittle down the increased-aid-to-China policy. It can be stated that most influential opinion both at the State Department and around the White House takes for its text President Roosevelt's statement in his fireside talk of May 2 that aid to China is being increased side by side with aid to Britain.

The majority opinion, which enjoys the President's confidence, feels that any appeasement move will have to come from Japan itself. If Japan is far sighted enough to realize that a German victory would do their country just about as much good as it is doing Italy today then, it is felt, Japan may emerge from its present state of uncertainty to the realization that its Axis policy has been fostering the very menace which is most likely to turn against Japan whenever it has sufficient power. Should Japan evolve such realistic appreciation of the future and decide before it is too late to abandon its aid to Germany, it might find a friendly reception here, of course, always assuming also that it is willing to abandon its aggressions in China.

IN PARENTHESIS

Harvest

If a man keeps sowing wild-oats he begins to look seedy.

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Charm

RUBE: Are you expecting me to believe that if you sing to a snake it won't bite you?

Circus owner: Sure—it works like a charm.

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Variety

"THERE goes your husband!"

"Speak of the devil and he's sure to disappear."

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Wake Up, Guy

HE: Since I met you, I can't sleep.

She (tearful): You mean I'm not the girl of your dreams?

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Surprise Party

"MY wife surprised me kissing my secretary."

"But I thought your secretary was a man!"

"He is, but I'm still surprised she kissed him."

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Certainly

"IF I'd ask you to become my secretary at $75 a week, would you say yes?"

"A dozen times a day if necessary."

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For Mother

BLONDE: Tonight I'm bringing home a millionaire old enough to be my father!

Her divorced mother: Thanks, darling, I'll certainly appreciate it.

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Blind

"It certainly pays a man to keep his eyes closed to some of the burlesque shows in this town."

"That's terrible! Isn't there a sheriff?"

"Sure. He's the fellow they pay to keep his eyes closed."

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Are You Slowing Up?

Do you sit sprawled all over the chair?

Do you worry less and less about your clothes because "appearance isn't everything?"

Are you continually rubbing your chin to see if it has multiplied?

Do you find yourself dressing more for comfort than style?

Do you find yourself wearing clothes which hide your figure rather than show it off?

Do you sit on the end of your spine, drooping like a weeping willow?

Do you prop up your head with your elbows on the table?

Do you rap and tap your fingers on every available piece of furniture?

Do you think of clothes only as a means to keep you warm?

Is it too much effort to offer a good substantial handshake?

Do you walk with your head down and eyes glued to the sidewalk as if you were looking for something you had lost?

Do you dress as inconspicuously as possible, shying away from new ideas and bright colours?

Instead of standing on your own feet do you lean:

Propped against the wall?
On anything with legs?
At every chance you get?

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Girl Gags

There are a few waves of applause on the Sea of Matrimony.

When you lose your head over a married gal, take to your heels.

If a husband doesn't bring home the bacon then he's put on the pan.

Some wives keep their husbands in hot water and then expect them to be tender.

Babes of one and 21 both get into the same things these days....and that's triangles.

Nowadays, a woman's crowning glory is some rich man's scalp.

Sometimes the snake in the grass is a boy constrictor.

The easiest way to get roped in is to hand your girl-friend a line.

Cutie jabbers about the girl who looked like she was poured into her dress and forgot to say when.

When a wife presents him with triplets, there's one place a man goes—and that's stork mad.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

When the Sun Goes Down the Baseball Stars Come Out

Practically as natural as chewing gum and hot dogs to the American sporting public is the latest rage in baseball—the night game. The above picture shows the portion of a crowd of 54,000 enthusiasts at the New York Polo Grounds. It is almost daylight there with no less than 836 lamps of 1,500 watt capacity generating 200,000,000 candlepower. Larry MacPhail staged the first major league night game in 1935 in Cincinnati and since then the idea has spread like wildfire

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	75	37	.670
Cleveland	59	49	.546
Boston	57	52	.523
Chicago	56	54	.509
Detroit	51	58	.468
Philadelphia	49	59	.454
Washington	44	61	.419
St. Louis	43	64	.402

National League

St. Louis	71	38	.651
Brooklyn	69	39	.639
Pittsburgh	58	46	.558
Cincinnati	56	46	.538
New York	51	52	.495
Chicago	46	62	.426
Boston	44	62	.415
Philadelphia	29	77	.274

—United Press.

Thrilling Victory For Hurricanes In Tyro Cup Polo

By "The Chaser"

The ball rolled between the goal-posts just out of reach of the Grass hoppers in the second minute of an extra chukker to register the fourth and deciding goal for the Hurricanes, thus ending a thrilling Tyro Cup polo tussle which was extended to extra time yesterday. Conceding a one-goal handicap, and with things looking very bleak for them in the early part of the chukker, the Hurricanes staged a magnificent rally to tie the count at 3-3 and force the game to extra time.

The virtual hero of the encounter was Jim Pote-Hunt who, in the position of No. 3, guided his men to victory by scoring three goals himself. Included among these was the winning point. The remaining tally was accounted by E. F. Toeg. The latter was the live wire in the forward line as Kermode appeared to be somewhat off-colour and was not sufficiently aggressive in the No. 1 berth.

Leader of Losers

Meanwhile on the losing side, "Gussie" White was again the pillar of strength as it was he who usually initiated the Grasshoppers' sallies into the opponents' territory. He and Kinloch accounted for the two points scored by their side.

Both sides were playing quite a creditable brand of Tyro Cup polo and what deficiencies the game may have had as regards quality was remedied by the evenness of the two squads; from the opening bell they went hammer and tongs at each other until the final point was registered.

Grasshoppers Jump Ahead

The situation appeared to be far from rosy for the Hurricanes when the Grasshoppers, with the aid of their one goal handicap, increased their lead to two points through Kinloch scoring in the first chukker when he slipped the ball through after a brief but spirited melee at the goalmouth.

Pote-Hunt put the Hurricanes back in the running when he reduced the losers' lead, finding the mark with an accurately placed long shot. "Gussie" White again darkened the prospects of the winners in the third frame by putting the Grasshoppers two points up with his conversion of a point-blank shot.

The Hurricane Starts

With defeat staring them in the face the Hurricanes swept down to the opponents' side of the ground and scored twice, first towards the end of the third chukker through Toeg, and again in the final round through Pote-Hunt. When Pote-Hunt scored, he tied the count at 3-3 and the handful of spectators who were in attendance waited with baited breath for the extra chukker.

Extra time was played, and after two minutes of thrilling battle the Hurricanes tore down the field at full speed and a 40-yard shot by Pote-Hunt wrote finis to the tussle.

The teams were:—

Hurricanes:—Kermode, E. F. Toeg, Pote-Hunt, Bell.

Grasshoppers:—Kauffman, Kinloch, A. V. White, Klehn.

Famous Corinthian Full-Back Dies

A link has been broken with the great days of the Corinthians by the death of A. M. Walters the Old Carthusian, who with his brother "P.M." formed one of the greatest full-back partnerships in the history of Association football. Known as "Morning" and "Afternoon," from their initials, the brothers played together many times for England between 1885 and 1890 in full internationals.

The Corinthians have always regarded the brothers as the best pair of full backs the Club has ever possessed. "A.M." was in the Cambridge soccer eleven of 1884-5-6-7 and played against his brother "P.M." in the Varsity match. At Charterhouse School he won the high jump and long jump and was an outstanding swimmer. He was 77.

Cardinals Oust Dodgers From National League Lead; Yanks Now 14 Games Ahead

New York, Aug. 12.

THE St. Louis Cards won back first place in the National circuit and the New York Yanks increased their American League lead to 14 games in today's eventful major leagues play.

New York fans witnessed seven scoreless innings before their Bronx bombers came through with a four run rally in the eighth which gave them a 4 to 0 victory over Boston. Spurgeon Chandler was on the hill for the Yanks and allowed only six hits. He was opposed by Heber Newsome who yielded seven safeties. For the eighth inning rally Bill Dickey contributed a two bagger, Joe Gordon and Bob Rolfe singled, Tom Henrich and Charles Keller drew walks and Joe DiMaggio and Phil Rizzuto supplied sacrifice flies.

Detroit and Cleveland split a double header with the Tigers taking the opener 2 to 0 and the Indians winning the night cap 4 to 1.

A bang up pitchers' duel was supplied in the first game as Alton Benton bested the great Bob Feller. Benton allowed four hits as he blanked the Indians, while Feller was nicked for eight safeties and permitted single scores in the fifth and sixth frames.

In the fifth, Charles Gehringer singled to drive in Frank Croucher from third. The other Tiger run was batted in by Crouchers' single.

Detroit Errors Help

Hits were scarce also in the second game but the Indians bunched their blows in the sixth and with the help of Detroit errors collected four runs.

The St. Louis Browns and Chicago White Sox battled for fourteen innings only to have darkness halt the fray with the score deadlocked at six all. Neither team was able to push over a run after the sixth inning.

Six Hurlers Used

The Browns collected three runs in the second inning and then duplicated the feat in the fifth frame. Chicago scored four runs in the fifth and two in the sixth. Both clubs used three hurlers.

Brooklyn's Dodgers today tumbled out of first place in the National League when they dropped a double header to the scrappy New York Giants.

The Leadership was taken over by the St. Louis Cardinals who hold a game and a half advantage as a result of their 8 to 7 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

John Mize was the big gun of the Cards' offensive by clouting out a homer in the third inning with two mates aboard.

Crespi Drives in Two

St. Louis sewed up the game, however, in the eighth inning when Frank Crespi got his fourth hit, a single which drove in two runs.

Brooklyn dropped the opener 8 to 5, although they outhit the Giants, nicking Carl Hubbell for 11 safe blows. Mel Ott was the hero of the game, getting homers in the first and fourth innings. His circuit drives both came when two mates were on base.

The Giants took the night cap 2 to 0 as Cliff Melton had his southpaw slants breaking in rare form and limited the Dodgers to three hits.

Box scores:—

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	4	0
Detroit	2	8	1

Batteries: Feller and Desautels, Hemsley; Benton and Sullivan.

Cleveland	4	6	1
Detroit	1	5	3

Batteries: Milnar and Hemsley; Gorsica, Trout and Tebbetts.

Washington	9	17	0
Philadelphia	3	6	0

Batteries: Leonard and Early McCrabb, Beckman and Hayes.

Boston	0	6	
New York	4	7	0

Batteries: H. Newsome and Pytlak; Chandler and Dickey.

St. Louis	6	9	0
Chicago	6	12	4

(Called end of 14th because of darkness).

Batteries: Harris, Kramer, Muncrief and Ferrell; Dietrich, Hallett, Appleton and Tresh.

National League

Chicago	7	16	0
St. Louis	8	15	2

Batteries: Olsen, Pressnell, Lee and George, McCullough; Lanier, Crouch, Shoun, White and Mancusco, W. Cooper.

New York	8	10	0
Brooklyn	5	11	3

Batteries: Hubbell and Danning; Wyatt, Drake, Allen, M. Brown, Hamlin and Owen, Franks.

New York	2	7	2
Brooklyn	0	3	1

Batteries: Melton and Hartnett; Casey, Drake and Owen.

Philadelphia	2	13	1
Boston	1	9	1

Batteries: Blanton, Hoerst, Pearson and Warren, Livingston; Tobin and Berres.—United Press.

Favourites All Qualify in Swimming Heats But Hekking Is Surprised By T. C. Chie

ALTHOUGH, with the exception of the ladies 50 yards back stroke and breast stroke events—in which the winners recorded times only slightly above the records set last year—the standard of swimming was fairly mediocre, yesterday's heats of the four S.A.S.A. championships at the A.S.F. pool produced some keen competition which augurs well for the gala this Saturday evening.

The men's 220 yards free style produced a new star on the local swimming horizon in the person of T. C. Chie, who surprised the gathering by defeating the highly-fancied sprinter, R. Hekking, in the comparatively good time of 2 minutes 39 1/5 seconds. Conceding the fact that Hekking—still suffering from a weak heart—was holding himself in reserve for a major effort on Saturday night, it must be admitted that Chie swam in championship style, setting a furious pace from the beginning and shaking off all opposition by the end of the first lap.

Hekking Comes Second

Hekking made an effort to decrease the margin in the last two laps, but he had been lying last for the major portion of the race and though he pulled up to within striking distance of Chie, the latter's excellent finish gave him victory by a comfortable five yards.

This was the only upset of the evening, the other heats running pretty well to form and none of the newcomers to the championships proving of "dark horse" calibre.

The first heat of the men's 220 yards free style went to C. L. Wen in the slow time of 2 minutes 50 and 3/5 seconds, but he very nearly lost the race through negligence at the finish. Owing to the pool being measured in metres, the swimmers were required to complete a full turn and one stroke at the finish before touching the flags, but Wen failed to do this and stopped dead after reaching the end of the bath.

Race Almost Thrown Away

Furious exhortations by the crowd finally awoke the Chinese swimmer to his mistake, and he spun round and completed the remaining yard to touch the flag only a bare second ahead of the runner-up—G. Stephen. This hesitation cost Wen at least three seconds. It is not likely, however, that he will be able to offer T. C. Chie and Hekking much competition in the finals, which should see a battle royal between the latter pair to decide the championship.

The freakishness of the draw for the men's 100 yards breast stroke championship found the two strongest competitors—O. Grebenschikoff and A. J. Dodd—in the same heat. Dodd took the lead from the word "go," but the well-known staying powers of Grebenschikoff made themselves felt after the first two laps and he soon passed the young Rowing Club swimmer to win comfortably by four yards in 76 4/5 seconds—nearly a second better than the time he recorded last year, but more than eight seconds behind Dick Hall's mark of 68 3/5 established in 1939.

Leonie is Disqualified

In the second heat an unfortunate mistake by R. Leonie robbed him of victory. Leonie started off strongly and maintained his lead until just before the finish when, apparently ruffled by the sudden spurt on the part of D. Maher, who was lying second, the Frenchman broke into the free-style for two strokes. But this was sufficient to disqualify him and Maher was adjudged the winner, while S. K. Chung, third, took second place.

As only five competitors turned up for the two ladies' events, the heats were comprised of three and two swimmers respectively, with the latter pair merely swimming over the distance in quality. Strangely enough, in each case the draw forced the two strongest swimmers into the one competitive heat. This resulted in the elimination of Miss R. Riege in the first heat of the breast stroke—although she appeared to have dead-heated with Miss Vera Dodd and deserved a better fate.

Champion Wins Easily

Miss Jill Peach, the Shanghai Champion, had little difficulty in winning her heat of the 50 yards back stroke in 46 2/5 seconds, nearly two seconds above her record, while in the breast-stroke event, the record-holder, Miss Doreen Gray, registered 41 1/5 seconds, 1 4/5 seconds above her mark last year.

Although O. Grebenschikoff, Miss Doreen Gray and Miss Jill Peach appear certainties to win their respective events on Saturday, the men's 220 yards free-style promises to result in a close tussle between T. C. Chie and R. Hekking.

In addition to the four Shanghai Championships, the programme at the Gala will include the usual A.S.F. Championships and numerous other aquatic attractions. Prizes will be presented by Madame Essautier, wife of Colonel Essautier, of the French Forces.

Detailed results follow (first two in each heat qualify for the finals on Saturday night):—

Men's 100 Yards Breast Stroke

1st heat:—1, O. Grebenschikoff; 2, A. J. Dodd. Time: 76⅘ seconds. 2nd heat:—1, D. Maher; 2, S. K. Chung. Time (of Leonie, and who won the race but was disqualified for changing his stroke just before the finish): 82⅘ seconds.

Men's 220 Yards Free Style

1st heat:—C. L. Wen; 2, G. Stephen. Time: 2 minutes 50⅘ seconds. 2nd heat:—1, T. C. Chie; 2, R. Hekking. Time: 2 minutes 39⅘ seconds.

Ladies' 50 Yards Back Stroke

1st heat:—1, Miss J. Peach; 2, Miss R. Riege. Time: 40⅘ seconds. 2nd heat:—1, Miss L. Hekking; 2, Miss V. M. Dodd. Time: 43 seconds.

Ladies' 50 Yards Breast Stroke

1st heat:—1, Miss D. Gray; 2, Miss V. M. Dodd. Time: 41⅘ seconds. 2nd heat:—1, Miss E. Resek; 2, Miss T. Braun. Time: 48 seconds.

Curtailed List of Fixtures Played In Junior Tennis

Owing to the prevailing precautionary measures, little tennis was played yesterday afternoon, and only two of the scheduled seven fixtures in the second division were played off. The Japanese Tennis Club aggregation, winners of last year's title and leading this season, postponed their encounter against the Recreation Club till Tuesday. The Nippons should be able to win this meeting and thus strengthen their leadership still further.

The Jewish Recreation Club team won a narrow victory when they defeated the Shanghai Cricket Club 8-7 despite all attempts of the cricketers to force another game.

In another second division game, the Swiss Club had a virtual walk-over when they routed the Clube Lusitano 18-2 to add another victory to their list.

In postponed match, the Swiss Club had another easy triumph when they beat the Cercle Sportive Francaise team 13-2.

Following are the results:—

Second Division

S.C.C. 7; J.R.C. 6

Nelson and Pote-Hunt lost to Schafer and Waldmann, 4-6, 3-6, 3-6.

Read and Gardiner lost to Goldstein and Braunthal, 5-7, 4-6, 6-3.

Crickmer and Wilson beat Menschau and Duldner, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.

Gates and Hill lost to Chaikin and Millstein, 2-6, 3-6, 4-7.

Pate and Harvey beat Cohn and Slossman, 6-3, 6-1, 6-1.

Swiss Club 13; Clube Lusitano 2

Taussig and Buergin beat Noodt and Jorge, 6-0, 6-1, 1-6.

Lenzlinger and Rojdestvensky beat Marques and Sousa, 6-1, 2-6, 6-2.

Duff and Pranner beat Diniz and Lopes, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

Kengelbacher and Fromel beat Remedios and Machado, 6-0, 6-2, 6-3.

Guenter and Nufer beat Ozorio and Sousa, 6-3, 6-1, 6-4.

S.C. 13; C.S.F. 2

Rojdestvensky and Mottu beat Shaffer and Rubinraut, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

Getz and Lenzlinger beat Spunt and Hoogerhuys, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

Duff and Pranner beat Sandor and Miller, 6-3, 6-4, 6-0.

Kengelbacher and Taussig beat Crow and Pottinger, 7-5, 6-4, 6-1.

Gunter and Wurster beat Saul and Richards, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.

Swimming Entries Closing Saturday

Intending entrants for the next five Shanghai swimming championships to be held in conjunction with the C.S.F. gala on Saturday, August 23, are reminded that entries for these events must be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. Graham, c/o Shanghai Telephone Company, by noon of this Saturday. The five events are:—

Men's 440 yards Free Style; Junior (boys 16 years of age and under) 220 yards Free Style; Men's 200 yards Breast Stroke; Men's 150 yards Back Stroke; Ladies' 100 yards Free Style.

Entrance fees for these events are $2 per event, or $10 for five events or more.

Threat to S.C.C. XI's on Saturday Appear Unlikely

Weather and other circumstances permitting cricket will be resumed today after a long lay-off. Five matches, including three league encounters, have been arranged for the week-end and some good cricket should be witnessed.

Today and tomorrow afternoon after once a Club XI will meet a team drawn from H. M. Navy in in Shanghai in a friendly encounter on the S.C.C. Ground, play beginning at 5.15 both days. This will mark the first appearance of a British Navy side in Shanghai this summer and though it is not likely to be a strong eleven, there is no doubt that many spectators will be on hand to see the "tars" displaying their wares in an endeavour to sink their hosts.

Saturday will see three league games in progress and if the various competing sides run true to form the two Club teams, the Wanderers and Stragglers, should still be at the head of affairs when the matches have been completed. The Wanderers are at home to the Tyros and should encounter little difficulty in defeating their guests, for the second time this season. Though both teams are strong, the Wanderers appear far better off in batting and bowling talent and should be able to stave off any threat that the Recs' team might offer.

One-Sided Win Likely

On the Recs' ground the Colts engage the undefeated Stragglers in what, on paper, should prove to be a one-sided victory for Sinclair's XI, although it has to be remembered that the Colts are quite adept at forcing, or trying to force, drawn games. Despite the fact that Pat Madar has a more than useful collection of players under his command, rarely do they all give of their best at one time when such efforts are badly needed.

As a result, the Colts have yet to gain their first victory this summer. True, the Stragglers have been shaky at times in the past eight weeks, but they have never failed to keep their record unblemished and they should secure still another three points from their struggle with the Colts.

Police Should Repeat

The Police engage the Parsees on the formers' matting wicket in the third league game set for Saturday and though the Police came very close to defeat in their first-round encounter with their rivals, they came through in the closing seconds of an interesting match to win narrowly. The Police should be able to repeat this performance although the slow spinners of Divecha and Shroff may cause considerable trouble before the game comes to a conclusion.

In the only match so far arranged for Sunday an S.C.C. XI will meet a Recs' side on the former's ground. Both sides are fairly well balanced and a close and interesting game should be seen.

Fixtures are as follows:—

Today and Tomorrow

5.15 p.m. S.C.C. XI v. H.M. Navy XI. (Friendly), S.C.C. Ground.

Saturday

1.45 p.m. Wanderers v. Tyros (League), S.C.C. Ground.

1.45 p.m. Colts v. Stragglers (League), Recs Ground.

1.45 p.m. Police v. Parsees (League), Police Ground.

Sunday

1.45 p.m. S.C.C. XI v. A. Recs' XI (Friendly), S.C.C. Ground.

Polo Players Are Primed For Sir Peter Grain Cup Game

By "The Chaser"

THE Sir Peter Grain Cup polo match—more commonly but erroneously known as the "International" match—will be played tomorrow or on Saturday; though it is generally expected to be played on Saturday, the date has not yet been definitely settled. The Sir Peter Grain Cup match, as every follower of the galloping game in Shanghai is aware, is one of the highlights of the polo season and what may be regarded as the *piece de resistance*.

Annually, the two great polo-playing nations, Great Britain and America, battle for the coveted "mug" and this year despite the dearth of "quality" players, especially on the part of Britain, most of its members having joined H.M. Forces, another titanic struggle is in view.

In order to allow the "International" match to be played either tomorrow or Saturday, the Army Cup tournament has temporarily suspended activities. This is because participants in the game are also competing in the senior contest.

Americans Favoured

The American team this year is generally expected to emerge victorious in view of their apparent strength. They have a far greater number of high-goal players than Britain from which to choose their team while the latter may have to rely on a low handicap man to fill the fourth berth.

Two certain selections for the U.S.A. squad are "Chuck" Culbertson and Chester Fritz. Anyone who has followed polo closely this summer will quickly see that with these two men on the side the defence will be well-nigh impregnable. Culbertson is undeniably the outstanding No. 3 or back in Shanghai and with another hard-riding and hard-hitting man like Fritz to back him up, Great Britain will be having a hectic time.

Problem of Forwards

Meanwhile, the forwards have not yet been chosen, but the choice will be from the following five players: Allman, Franklin, Lacks, Sprague and Moore. Their best team will probably include the two veterans of the Old Guard, Allman and Franklin. These interporers have played together so often that they know each other's game inside out and this alone is a strong point in their favour.

The British team will be somewhat of a family affair as three members of the team will be the Mollers—Eric, "Boogie" and Chris. The fourth member will be either Henry White, "Gussie" White or Pote-Hunt.

White is Likely Choice

Henry White appears to be their best bet as a No. 1 while Chris Moller should fit well into the position of No. 2. The question of No. 3 and back is still open to controversy; many are of the opinion that Eric should fill the pivot berth with "Boogie" to back him. But it appears that if the latter is made to stay behind the forwards will not be given sufficient support. Perhaps a better plan would be to have "Boogie" at three and Eric at back.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Sauce Moutarde; 2, Tien Law Motse.
1 length.—Time, 18.57.
Win, $37.90. Forecast 6-5 Div. $206.60.
Place, 1st $14.60; 2nd $15.80.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Mighty Clever; 2, The Pyramid.
A head.—Time, 18.26.
Win, $22. Forecast 6-2 Div. $140.50.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $15.20.
Double Event 1/2 6-6 Div. $76.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Federal Abbess; 2, Dingo Laurie.
A neck.—Time, 27.46.
Win, $16.20. Forecast 5-1 Div. $41.60.
Place, 1st $9.40; 2nd $9.70.
Double Event 2/3 6-5 Div. $38.50.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Princess Talgai; 2, Star Boy.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.92.
Win, $21.20. Forecast 4-1 Div. $246.70.
Place, 1st $13.10; 2nd $19.80.
Double Event 3/4 5-4 Div. $44.30.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Lone Plume; 2, Ed Caballero.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.12.
Win, $24. Forecast 3-6 Div. $131.50.
Place, 1st $12.20; 2nd $19.40.
Double Event 4/5 4-3 Div. $66.60.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Don Luiz; 2, Stolen Quibble.
1 length.—Time, 30.21.
Win, $14.10. Forecast 1-2 Div. $96.20.
Place, 1st $10.80; 2nd $10.40.
Double Event 5/6 3-1 Div. $39.60.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Jenny Wren; 2, Tamerlane.
7 lengths.—Time, 30.16.
Win, $36.30. Forecast 2-4 Div. $147.20.
Place, 1st $14.60; 2nd $11.70.
Double Event 6/7 1-2 Div. $25.80.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Yeoman Caprice; 2, Rough Coat.
½ length.—Time, 30.02.
Win, $30.10. Forecast 1-3 Div. $78.60.
Place, 1st 10; 2nd $9.10.
Double Event 7/8 3-1 Div. $56.60.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Sea Sand; 2, Rather Nimble.
1 length.—Time, 29.87.
Win, $26.80. Forecast 2-5 Div. $261.50.
Place, 1st $13.80; 2nd $32.
Double Event 8/9 1-2 Div. $87.70.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Grey Viking; 2, Scotch Broth.
2½ lengths.—Time, $29.71.
Win, $21. Forecast 1-4 Div. $58.80.
Place, 1st $9; 2nd $7.20.
Double Event 9/10 2-1 Div. $46.

Race	Placed-Dogs		$5.00 Win Forecast Pool	Course D/Events $2
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2	6	2	140.50	74.00
3	5	1	41.60	38.50
4	4	1	246.70	44.30
5	3	6	131.50	66.60
6	1	2	196.20	30.60
7	2	4	147.20	25.80
8	11	3	78.60	56.60
9	2	5	261.50	57.70
10	1	4	58.80	45.00
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Anniversary Marked by Bomb Explosion at W.A.P. Station

AN attempt to bomb three Japanese officers of the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force was made by unidentified terrorists yesterday morning when a missile exploded in one of the offices, occupied by the Japanese, of the No. 2 Division at 13 Jessfield Road at 8.30 o'clock. Yesterday was the fourth anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese fighting in Shanghai.

The explosion occurred at a time when no one was in the office and caused no injuries. The Japanese officers were at that time conversing at the door of the building.

It was believed that the bomb, probably of a time type, had been secreted in the office and had been placed in one of the drawers of a desk. This belief was strengthened by the fact that the desk was blown into bits.

As soon as the explosion was heard, a search was instituted by members of the station, but no traces of terrorists were found.

Traffic Suspended

Investigations were commenced by detectives of the Western Area police and members of the Japanese Gendarmerie. At 10 a.m., all entrances to the Western District were closed, all traffic, either vehicular or pedestrian, being suspended. Barbed wire barricades on Robison, Connaught and Kiaochow Roads were likewise closed.

This measure was eased at 10.50 a.m. when the barricades were opened and traffic was allowed to resume. The barricades on Connaught and Kiaochow Roads were opened at 11.10 a.m.

The Shanghai Municipal Police found two other bombs in the Settlement yesterday morning. The first was found at about 9.10 a.m. on Nanking Road, near Kinwoka and in the vicinity of Wing On's. This missile was found to be harmless as it was an exploded bomb. Later in the morning, a hand grenade was found inside Lane 28/3 North Wusih Road. The missile did not explode.

Accident at Tazang

Tazang, where the most sanguinary battles were fought in 1937, was yesterday responsible for another victim. Early in the morning, a Chinese boy, picking rubbish in the area, found a queer looking object. The boy picked up a stone and started hammering the thing, with the result that the object, an old and rusty bomb, exploded and injured him in the hand. The victim made his way to Pootoo Road police station and was then taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital in an S.F.B. emergency ambulance.

A large number of pro-Chungking, pro-Nanking and pro-Democracies pamphlets have been found in the International Settlement since Monday. The pro-Democracies pamphlets were found on Avenue Edward VII on Monday and were printed in Chinese and English. On Tuesday evening, anti-Japanese pamphlets were found at the corner of Bubbling Well and Yu Ya Ching Roads. The same day, numerous coloured anti-Japanese sheets were found in the Sinza district.

Pamphlets Found

Yesterday morning, a number of pro-Chungking pamphlets were found pasted on Ferry and Bubbling Well Roads and in the Central district. These were counteracted by a number of pro-Nanking propaganda sheets on route No. 1 buses.

The fourth anniversary, on the whole, passed quietly yesterday. The Shanghai Municipal Police applied the same precautionary measures as in the past few days. Curfew has been rigidly enforced in the International Settlement since August 9, and offenders have since then numbered between 200 and 300 every night.

In the French Concession, police co-operated with the French troops in keeping law and order in the area. Armoured cars were detailed to the more populated areas, one of these to the corner of Boulevard de Montigny and Avenue Edward VII, near the Great World amusement resort. Increased and reinforced search patrols operated in the streets, while minor roads were completely barricaded.

Searches in Hongkew

In the area north of the Soochow Creek, increased Japanese patrols were seen in the streets, while occasionally an armed lorry patrol would rumble along the roads. Pedestrians, rickshaws and motor vehicles were stopped by sentries on the numerous bridges and searched for hidden arms. The Garden, Szechuen and Chapoo Road bridges were completely or partially closed early in the morning. The first named was closed at about 6 a.m., with both the pedestrian and vehicular traffic suspended. The other two were only partially closed at the same time, pedestrians being allowed to pass. The three bridges were thrown open at about 7.30 a.m.

The whole district was bedecked with Japanese and new regime flags and many shops were closed. The shrine, erected by the Japanese on North Szechuen Road in honour of servicemen killed in and around Shanghai, was decorated with lanterns and many Japanese were seen to be paying their respects to the fallen.

The entire forces in the International Settlement and French Concession were mobilized yesterday. The Shanghai Volunteer Corps supplied armoured car and armed lorry patrols in their sector. In addition to search parties and other duties, the S.M.P. detailed members of the Russian Auxiliary Detachment to guard duty at Nanking banks and other establishments in the Settlement.

It was also reported yesterday that ferry service on the Whangpoo was suspended for one day yesterday.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Another Anniversary Passes

The police forces of the International Settlement and French Concession were on the alert yesterday and the fourth anniversary of the commencement of Sino-Japanese hostilities passed quietly as no armed crimes were reported during the day with the exception of a bomb explosion in the Western district. The top photo shows a member of the Shanghai Municipal Police searching a motor car, while a foreign officer supervises. The picture was taken on Yu Ya Ching Road. The lower photo, taken at the corner of Boulevard de Montigny and Avenue Edward VII, shows an armoured car of the French Police. All pedestrians and vehicles entering the Concession were stopped and searched.

Chinese Observe Anniversary in Solemn Manner

Chinese in Shanghai yesterday commemorated the fourth anniversary of the August 13 Incident, when fighting between Japanese and Chinese broke out in Shanghai which later led to the nation-wide war of resistance against the Japanese. They observed the day in subdued silence owing to the changed situation and no meetings were held. Amusement programmes were curtailed or completely cancelled in many cases, and numerous patriots reduced themselves to vegetarians to pay their respects to the dead as well as to show their faith in their Government. A one-minute silence was observed at noon.

Propaganda articles were conspicuous by their absence from the Chinese press, but it was reported that a Chinese youths' organization had sent telegrams to General Chiang Kai-shek and officers and men fighting at the front. Indicating that the Chinese are beginning to be alive to the fact that their country's fate is closely linked with that of the other democracies, a public letter written by a Chinese club here strongly urges that the Chinese join the "V" for victory movements started by Britain.

Inland Services Suspended

Precautionary measures taken by all the authorities concerned here were so strict that blockade was the order of the day. Chinese reports indicated that a blockade was in force on the Whangpoo and ships on regular runs in inland waters had also been ordered to suspend their services. Authorities of the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow Railways decided to stop their train services yesterday, it was reported, fearing that guerillas might attack the trains in commemoration of the Anniversary. Prices of all kinds of vegetables went up as vegetable hawkers could with difficulty gain entrance into foreign areas owing to the enforcement of the special precautions.

Japanese Honour Dead

Yesterday, on the anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai four years ago, Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, paid his respects at the graves of the Japanese dead who gave their lives at that time.

New S.M.P. Assistant Commissioner Named

Superintendent W. Duncan of the Shanghai Municipal Police was yesterday promoted Assistant Commissioner and was transferred to the Special Branch of the S.M.P. The promotion came as a result of the resignation of Assistant Commissioner A. H. Samson, who was recalled to active service with His Majesty's fighting forces.

Mr. Duncan joined the S.M.P. on September 1, 1924. He was promoted Sergeant on January 1, 1926, and reached the rank of Sub-Inspector on January 1, 1930. On May 1, 1936, Mr. Duncan was promoted Inspector, and retained that rank until June 1, 1940, when he became Chief Inspector. On November 12, 1940, he was transferred from Central Station to Police Headquarters and was promoted Superintendent on March 1 of this year.

New Technical Schools For Mechanics

Entrance examinations for mechanics and fitters wishing to gain admission to the classes of the two new Technical Schools for Adult Workers of the S.M.C. will be held on August 18, at 7.30 p.m. at 25 Mapai Road, and at 100 Kinchow Road. Mechanics and fitters who have completed their apprenticeship and who wish to sit for these examinations must apply at once in writing to the Industrial and Social Division, Shanghai Municipal Council.

These two new schools aim to give opportunity to employed men to become qualified in skilled trades. Classes will meet three times weekly, from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. commencing September 1. The Western District School will meet at 25 Mapai Road; the Eastern District School will meet at 100 Kinchow Road. Tuition fee is $5 per term of 15 weeks.

More Than 1,200 Still On Strike in City

There was only one small change in the local strike situation yesterday, this being the return to work of employees of Shriro Bros., who struck on July 12 after presenting the management with demands for better working conditions. It was understood that the management had granted an increase in pay.

The rest of the strikes, involving approximately 1,220 workers, was unchanged yesterday. The concerns hit by the disputes are Cercle Sportif Francais, Mayar Silk Factory, New Textile Co., Sung Dah Envelop Co., and Sun Company Tea Room. Chinese sources stated yesterday that the strike at the Cercle Sportif Francais might be settled in the near future, claiming that the management of the Club had agreed to an increase in pay.

Davao Natives Reported Supporting Wang

Tokyo, Aug. 13.

The Japanese news agency Domei, yesterday quoted Japanese returning from the Philippines as saying that Chinese residents in Davao secretly were supporting Wang Ching-wei but were afraid to demonstrate openly "because they were fearful of lynchings."

Domei quoted the Japanese as saying that Filipino soldiers guarding Davao were "untrained and frail."—United Press.

Burma Defence Council Reconstituted

Rangoon, Aug. 13.

An important step forward in the constitution of Burma and in the sphere of defence has been taken with reconstitution of the Burma Defence Council, with the Burmese Prime Minister, U Saw, as vice-chairman. An announcement to this effect was made in a communique from Government House yesterday. The Governor of Burma continues as chairman of the council.

The council holds frequent regular meetings and is kept fully informed of developments in the war situation. The Governor makes himself acquainted with its views on all broad questions of policy relating to defence and foreign affairs as far as they affect Burma.

The council was first established at the end of September, 1939 "to simplify and expedite consideration and decision of problems connected with the war other than those falling within the sphere of the military command."

Burmese members have a numerical majority in the new council.—Reuter.

"Encirclement" of Japan Not to Go Unchallenged

Japan "cannot let go unchallenged the ABCD encirclement of Japan" which the Chungking regime is making frantic efforts to establish, Commander Naoki Hazama, spokesman of the Japanese Fleet in China Waters, declared yesterday in a statement.

The statement, which was issued on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the spread of the Sino-Japanese conflict to Shanghai, declared that the outbreak of the European war brought the realization of its close relations to the China Affair, thereby making its settlement separately from the European Conflict impossible.

Commander Hazama asserted, "The Chungking régime is falling back on the Burma route as the only international route, and is frantically attempting to form an encirclement against Japan in co-operation with America, Great Britain and the Netherlands.

Not only must the projected formation of the ABCD encirclement be shattered, but the old order in China replaced by a new one, so to enable China to shake off her semi-colonial status."

Pointing out the significance and importance of the scale of the China hostilities, the statement said, "Japan must overcome obstacles ahead with grim resolve." He assured that the Imperial Navy is fully confident of meeting all difficulties.

Suspects From Fah Hwa Detained

Eight out of 17 suspected kidnappers recently arrested by the Central police were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday. The police merely asked for permission to detain them pending further investigations, and the request was granted by the judge. It was revealed in court that the police might not press charges against the other nine persons, since findings, so far indicate that they have not been involved in the two crimes for which the arrests were made. Accused were all arrested in the Fah Hwa Cheng (village near the French Concession) where two kidnapping victims, Shih Bin-tze, former chairman of the board of directors of the Chapei Waterworks Company and Chu Cheng-san, foreman of the P.W.D. workers were rescued.

Fakers of Passes Sentenced

Found guilty of having sold faked vaccination passes to travellers to the occupied interior, three Chinese received prison terms in the First Special District Court yesterday. The leader of the counterfeit gang was sentenced to 10 months' imprisonment, while his two accomplices drew eight months each.

Accused were arrested in their shop in Foklen Road where they advertised that they could obtain all kinds of permits allowing people to travel in occupied areas. Many faked passes were found in the possession in addition to a faked military seal. Two coolies were complainants in the case. They tried to use the faked permits thinking that they were genuine ones. They were said to have been severely beaten by the military.

Britons Evacuate Saigon

Saigon, Aug. 12.

Following close on the heels of the evacuation of American nationals on August 8, 16 British women and children, members of the families of British consular officials and employees of business firms sailed this afternoon for Singapore aboard a Panamanian steamer.—Domei.

U.S.-Japan Commercial Ties May Be Severed

Washington, Aug. 13.

Senator Walter F. George, Democrat of Georgia and chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, yesterday said he believed that severance of all United States commercial relations with Japan was "definitely" possible if Japan conducts further aggression.

Observers noted that the United States might embargo all oil shipments to Japan and that also Japanese who came to the United States under the treaty of trade and commerce and remained after its 1940 abrogation by renewing passport visas might be excluded.—United Press.

Japanese Evacuate Hongkong

Manila, Aug. 13.

As a result of the freezing of Japanese assets, 400 Japanese residents of Hongkong have begun to evacuate the British Crown colony, according to reports reaching here.

The reports said that many Japanese have already left for Canton from where 200 are expected to leave for Japan in the early part of September.—Domei.

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Counsel Says Food and Drugs Act Not Applicable Here

CONTENDING that the Food and Drugs Act of 1938, was not applicable to China and that the word "milk" was not specified under Bye-law 34 of the Land Regulations of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, Mr. Ranald McDonald submitted that he had no case to answer when defending Sikh Police Constable 445, Wadhawa Singh, before the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, in H. M. Police Court yesterday on charges of selling milk without a licence and selling milk into which additional water had been put. The charges were brought under the Act and Bye-law mentioned. Before adjourning the case until Monday Mr. Haines observed that the Act had been applied on numerous occasions and he is being asked now to say it is not applicable here.

Replying briefly to the legal submissions of Mr. McDonald, Mr. G. E. Wright, prosecuting for the Health Department of the S.M.C., said that the suggestion had been made that because the word "milk" was not mentioned in the bye-law, that it was no offence to sell milk without a licence. Counsel for the defence had overlooked the fact that milk was ordinarily designated as foodstuffs at Home and so regarded, he argued.

Mr. Wright went on to point out that many prosecutions had been brought before the court under the bye-law in question, which was invariably held to be applicable. If the submission of Mr. McDonald was correct, he added, the bye-law could not be applied if a particular food is not specifically mentioned. He then submitted that the words "or other foodstuffs" mentioned in the bye-law was intended to cover other foodstuffs not specifically mentioned.

Many Convictions Recorded

Regarding the submission of the inapplicability of the Food and Drugs Act here Mr. Wright declared that certain sections of an Act could be applied here although others were inapplicable. Many prosecutions had been brought under this act and convictions awarded. There was no more reason to classify the act as a local one than for instance, the Gaming Act, many sections of which were local in character. The main principles of the Act, he contended, were still applicable to British subjects in China.

"The general attitude of this court and the Supreme Court is to apply English criminal law to British subjects if the circumstances would admit" Mr. Wright continued, emphasising that the circumstances would admit of the Food and Drugs Act being applicable to British subjects here.

Specific Charges

The specific charges against defendant were: selling milk without a licence on April 1, at 233 Nanking Road, contrary to Bye-law 34 of the Land Regulations of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, continuing to sell milk without a licence on each succeeding day between April 1 and July 28, 1941, inclusive and selling milk to which additional water had been put contrary to Section 24 of the Food and Drugs Act. Accused pleaded not guilty to all three charges.

At the outset Mr. McDonald objected to the three charges being dealt with together on the authority of China Order in Council 58 (A). The second charge, he argued, could refer to a series of offences.

Mr. Wright submitted that they were not a series of offences but an alleged continuation of the principal offence. Mr. Haines ruled that the charges could be dealt with together. Mr. McDonald argued that each succeeding day would constitute a separate offence and suggested that it would be embarrassing to deal with the charges together, which he declared was what the China Order in Council was designed to prevent.

Evidence Called

Inspector G. V. Volchkoff of the Health Department told the court that he visited a Chinese restaurant at 233 Nanking Road on July 23, to inspect the premises and saw an Indian in the uniform of a Sikh constable enter the kitchen with a wicker basket in his hand. Witness said he saw the Indian produce two quart bottles of milk, place them on a table and the man was about to pour the milk into a container when the inspector entered. He obtained some of the milk from the licensee of the restaurant for analysis. Defendant had no licence to sell milk, he concluded.

Mr. K. A. Barton, chief analyst of the Public Health Department, was then called to prove a copy of his report regarding the analysis of the milk obtained from last witness. Cross-examined, he agreed with Mr. McDonald that his appointment had not been confirmed by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Grudge Denied

Chen Poo-yung, the licensee of the restaurant, was then called. He told the court that he had bought two big bottles of milk from defendant at $35, later $40 per month, the deliveries being made personally by defendant. He had not yet paid for the July milk, he said, as defendant wanted $60. Cross-examined, he denied the suggestion that he had cherished a grudge against the accused because he was unable to borrow $500 from him in March.

Mr. McDonald submitted that he had no case to answer and raised the question as to whether there had been a sale for July, since the money had not been paid. He went on to quote several sections of the Food and Drugs Act and submitted that they could not have been intended by Parliament for application to China.

Soviet-Japanese Relationship One Of "Quiet Trust"

Tokyo, Aug. 13.

"Japan and the Soviet Union are conducting their affairs in an atmosphere of quiet trust and accommodation," wrote yesterday's "Japan Times and Advertiser," organ of the Foreign Office.

The paper referred to "repeated denials" by M.S.A. Lozovsky, Soviet Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, which "should convince the world that Soviet-Japanese relations are not complicated by any ultimatum or demands." Such unfounded rumours reflect the nervous state of public opinion, declared the paper.

The two nations were just now occupied with their several problems on other fronts and for them vaguely to consider such possibilities as had been mentioned by "unhealthy and subversive publicity" could only add to the difficulties confronting the world, the newspaper added.

Exemptions from "Freezing"

A decision to grant exemptions in application of the freezing regulations to all nations on a reciprocal basis was announced by the Finance Ministry yesterday.

Exemptions will depend upon the treatment of Japanese nationals where a freezing order is being enforced.

Such concessions were granted a week ago to such individuals as the British Ambassador, Australian Minister and members of their diplomatic corps. Concessions have also been granted certain British firms in Japan found to be completely controlled by Japanese nationals.—Reuter.

Thais Would Welcome Help If Attacked

Saigon, Aug. 13.

"Thailand would need and welcome assistance if attacked," stated Col. Sarablaga, head of the Thailand boundary delegation. He said recent British and American statements regarding Thailand's position were not addressed specifically to Thailand as official communications. Mention of assistance was welcomed in Thailand, he added.

The boundary delegation meetings are due to commence on Monday under the chairmanship of Mr. Yano, head of the Japanese representatives. The meetings are expected to last a fortnight followed later by meetings at different points on the frontier.—Reuter.

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Money and Exchange

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 2 1/32d.	$ 81.70
U.S. $100 @ 4 1/16	$2,025.31
Guilders 9 1/4	$100
Rupees 16 1/4	100
Pesos 9 7/8	100
Hongkong $19 1/2	100
Closing rates 2 29/32	U.S. $4 7/8

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/16d.	$ 78.36
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/16	$1,975.31
London—demand, $1=	3 1/16d.
4 months' sight credits	3 3/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 1/16d.
6 months' sight credits	3 1/16d.
6 months' sight docts	3 3/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5 1/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 1/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 1/16
Closing rates	3 1/16 U.S. $5 1/16

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03 1/2 U.S. $1=59.48

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 2 31/32d. U.S. $4 29/32
Hongkong/London 1/3

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U.S.$ Selling Rate	@ 9 3/4 per H.H.$100
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Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing CRB$ or	$2.794 @ 205
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$5.728

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 2 1/16 Lowest 2 1/32
U.S. $ 4 3/32 4 1/16

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
August		August	
£ T.T.	2 29/32	4 m/s. l.c.	3 1/32
U.S.$ T.T.	4 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	5
Rs. T.T.	16 1/8	15 d/s.	16 7/8

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Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.10	—
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U.S.$/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Aug. 12 4.03 1/2
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 4.02 *
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 4.02 *
*—Nominal.

The local market opened with sellers at 2 31/32d. sterling and 4 3/32 U.S.$. For some little time the market remained steady on the opening basis, but later merchant demand resulted in an easier feeling and quotations moved down gradually, until, at the close, best sellers were:—

2 29/32d. sterling 4 3/32 U.S.$ Cash/Sept.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Aug. 12.

Bombay T. T. on:			
N.Y.	333 1/4-332 3/4	London	1/5 15/16
Shanghai	17 1/2 N.	2 mths	
Hongkong	84 1/2	.. sellers	1/5 15/16
		.. buyers	1/6
London £ sterling T. T. on:			
New York	402.50	Shanghai	3 1/4d.
Madrid	40.00	Bombay	1/6
Berne	17.30	Hongkong	1/3 7/8
Bel. Congo	176 1/2	Singapore	2/4 3/8
New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Spain	9.25 N.	Brazil	5.05
Paris	2.30 *	Shanghai	5.08
S'zerland	23.40	Hongkong	25.36
Sweden	23.85	Hungary	19.85
Montreal	88.625	Manila	49.87 N.
London			4.03 1/2
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.78
.. .. .. market rate			23.90
Montreal on London			4.55 1/8

A—Asked N—Nominal *—Offered.—Reuter

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Aug. 12.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call money		1/2%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/2% B
		0 7/8% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 5/8% B
		0 3/4% A
Call money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Price Inconsistencies To Be Eliminated

Tokyo, Aug. 13.

The influential "Asahi," commenting this morning on the government's price control measures, declared that emphasis hereafter will be placed on eliminating inconsistencies in prices by bringing all prices down to a fixed minimum standard.

The paper pointed out that this is directly contrary to the past policy of raising the general level of official prices to the standard of the highest existing prices. The "Asahi" declared:

Concretely speaking the measures will be aimed at first, the rationalization of general production; secondly, the strengthening of labour control; thirdly, the expansion of transportation capacity, and fourthly the adjustment of distributing organs.

The paper predicted that the Commerce and Industry Ministry and the Cabinet Planning Board will determine prime costs and designate official prices on all important commodities by the end of the month.—Domei.

Thawing of Portuguese Funds In U. S.

Washington, Aug. 13.

A statement by the Treasury on the unfreezing of Portuguese assets, which was announced yesterday, says a licence was issued after Portugal "gave an appropriate assurance to this Government."

The order of June 14, freezing foreign assets was accompanied by a presidential statement promising Portugal and five other countries exemptions whenever they undertook not to use the exemptions to help the Axis, Russia, Switzerland, Spain and Sweden had since received similar exemptions but not yet Finland.

Washington's general licence exempts the Portuguese Government and its central bank and Portuguese nationals under certain conditions from President Roosevelt's freezing order. Portuguese assets in the United States are estimated at about $160,000,000.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was active yesterday, though interest was shown in almost the whole of the list. Lands were heavily traded, opening at $19.70 and going as high as $21.00, later easing slightly from that level. There was a steady undertone in both sections.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
466.70	105.32	General	311.52	+0.70
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	269.85	+1.32

Total 511,850 shares, 10,730 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance				1000	*18.30
500	*18.20	1000	18.30	500	18.50
500	18.40	500	18.60		
S'hai Loan		2000	*21.00	500	21.00
1500	21.25	3000	21.00		
I. I. Trust		1000	*30.00	2000	*30.25
500	30.25				
Central Prop.		800	20.75	200	21.00
400	20.75	100	21.00		
China Realty		1000	13.00	500	*12.80
500	12.90				
S'hai Land		1000	*19.70	3000	19.80
7500	19.90	5000	20.00	500	*20.00
8000	20.25	7500	20.50	2500	20.75
6000	21.00	1000	*20.75	7000	20.75
6500	*21.00	9000	*20.75	15500	20.75
2500	*20.50	3000	20.50	5500	*20.75
5000	*20.50	12500	20.50	2500	*20.25
2500	20.50	1500	*20.50	1000	*20.25
4500	20.50				
Dockyards		300	27.25	600	27.50
2500	27.75	1900	28.00	100	*28.00
1800	28.25	300	*28.25	3500	28.50
1800	28.25	1500	*28.50	500	*28.25
1300	28.25	200	*28.00	200	*28.25
Asia Navigation		1500	*14.30	500	14.30
5000	14.40	8500	14.50	2000	*14.40
2000	14.40	500	14.50		
Ewo Brewery		4000	7.80	1000	7.85
500	7.80				
Wheelock		400	*94.50	900	95.50
200	*95.50	200	*96.00	500	96.00
1000	95.50	1000	*95.00		
Ewo Mills (Ord)		700	*36.50	100	36.50
400	36.75	6100	37.00	3900	*37.25
1000	*37.00	2400	37.00	100	*36.75
400	37.00	800	*37.25	400	*37.00
1900	37.00	1000	*37.25		
Textile		2000	*8.50	1000	8.55
500	8.50	1000	*8.55	500	8.60
500	*8.60	500	*8.55	1500	*8.60
Worsted		4000	5.75	4500	5.80
Tram (Bearer)	£1			100	42.00
C. G. Omnibus		200	18.80	100	18.90
600	18.70	100	*18.70		
Telephone				300	31.25
Paper		1500	5.30	2000	*5.35
500	5.35	1000	5.30	500	*5.30
Lumber		700	88.50	100	89.00
200	*89.00	500	88.50	300	*88.00
Metal		1500	34.25	100	*34.25
3400	34.50	200	34.25	200	*34.50
100	*34.25	500	34.50	200	*34.25
Exploration		1500	25.75	5500	26.00
6500	*26.25	6500	26.25	2500	*26.00
6500	26.00				
Anglo Java		100	31.75	200	32.25
100	*32.50	700	32.25	800	32.00
400	*32.00				
Batu Anam				9000	1.70
Chemor		2000	2.50	1000	*2.50
Cheng		3000	*1.40	4000	1.40
6000	1.38	2000	1.36	2000	1.34
3000	1.36	7000	*1.36	8000	1.38
Consolidated		2000	*8.60	2000	*8.65
1000	8.60	6500	8.65	500	*8.65
Dominion		2500	11.00	2000	*11.00
Kroewoek		1000	2.15	9000	2.19 1/2
1000	*2.17 1/2	5000	2.20	2000	2.22 1/2
2000	2.25	1000	*2.25	3000	2.27 1/2
4000	2.25	1000	2.22 1/2		
Kota				1000	5.70
Langkat		200	21.75	200	21.50
500	21.75				
Padang (X.D.)				1000	2.70
Repah		4000	1.48	1000	*1.48
3000	1.50	2000	1.52	1000	1.54
1000	1.52	10000	1.50		
Rubber Trust		2500	12.60	6500	*12.60
Samagaga		1000	2.00	1000	2.02 1/2
Semambu		10000	1.60	5000	1.56
2000	1.56	3000	1.58		
Senawang				5000	*2.50
Kelantan		3000	1.08	5000	1.10
29000	1.12	10000	1.10	1000	*1.10
5000	1.08	4000	*1.08	10000	1.06
4000	1.08				
Sua Manggis				6000	2.45
Seremban				3000	3.05
Sungala				1000	3.35
Tanah Merah				2000	3.80
Tebong		1000	1.58	2000	1.60
6000	1.58	11000	1.56	1000	*1.58
1000	1.58				
Ziangbe		200	19.70	300	19.80
1500	19.90	200	*20.00	500	19.90
Power 5 1/2% Debs.				13000	98.00
S. M. C. 5 1/2% 1936				250000	*98.50
100000	98.50				
S. W. W. 5 1/2% 1937				500000	98.50
Telephone 6% Debs.				10000	102.25
S. W. W. 5 1/2% 1937				200000	98.50

ODD LOTS

Kroewoek				250	2.20
Sungala				150	3.25
Sua Manggis				50	2.37 1/2
Textile				200	8.65
Asia Navigation	300	14.60		200	14.50
Worsted				100	*5.80

*—Direct Business.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 12.

Operators on the London Stock Exchange today were inclined to hesitate, awaiting Japanese and Ukraine developments, but leading industrials continued to be a good feature, especially tobaccos. Shipping also ruled firm today, with P & O 9d. higher at 273/4.

British gilt edged securities were occasionally a shade lower, while home rails, oils, rubbers and tins ruled easier. Kaffirs were idle and slightly reactionary.

Japanese bonds fell, while Brazilian loans and Argentine rails continued to rule firm.—Reuter.

	Aug. 11	12
U.K. LOANS		
3 1/2% War Loan (Red.)	£105 1/8	105 7/8
3% Defence Loan	101	101
CHINESE LOANS		
4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	47	47
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	45	45
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30	30
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	38	38
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	9	9
6% Honan Rly 1905	13	13
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	15	15
5% .. .. .. (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Jung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	15	15
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	12	12
5% .. .. G.	12	12
5% .. .. (Supl. Loan) B.	12	12
5% .. .. (Supl. Loan) G.	12	12
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	11	11
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	55	55
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	18 1/4	19 1/2
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	19 1/2	21
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8 3/4	9
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	72	72
.. .. .. (Col. Reg.)	76 N	76 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11 1/8	11 1/8
National Bank of India	32	32
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/10 1/2	10/7 1/2
B'tish American Tobacco	83/9	85/7 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	35/9	35/9
Imp. Chem. Industries	32/1 1/2	32/1 1/2
United Steel	23/10 1/2	23/9
Woolworths	57/-	57/3
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	13/6	13/9
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	5/7 1/2	5/7 1/2
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	141/10 1/2	141/10 1/2
Western Holdings	16/9	16/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	37 1/4	38 3/4
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	14 1/2	14 3/8
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/6	13/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	49/4 1/2	48/9

F.I.C. Embargo on Exports

Saigon, Aug. 12.

The French Indo-China government, effective today, announced a general embargo on all export shipments. Officials refused to advance any reason for the move, but insisted that the action will not affect shipments under special permission.—Domei.

Improvement in Exchange Seen

With the Chinese dollar firming up in the Shanghai foreign exchange market on Tuesday, informed Chinese in close touch with banking circles forecast further improvement in the black foreign exchange market here. They reported that a representative of Mr. Manuel Fox, American expert of the China Stabilization Committee arrived here on Tuesday apparently in connection with the business. It was also said that the improvement noted in the market on Tuesday was due to strong support given by the committee's offices at Hongkong.

It was reported by the "Shun Pao" yesterday that negotiations had been opened by Chungking with British and American authorities for the purpose of allowing the Central Bank of China to handle overseas Chinese remittances without restrictions and of preventing the Japanese from receiving or making use of such remittances, Chungking was also reported to be trying to increase the power of the China Stabilization Committee by allowing it to handle all business in connection with the freezing orders affecting China.

Commercial Banks Affected

The Shing Sheng News Agency reported that no less than fifteen Chinese commercial banks in Shanghai which have been seriously affected by Washington's freezing order are trying to obtain permission to continue their foreign exchange business. They may request their agents in New York to petition the Chinese Embassy at Washington for the purpose of obtaining special licences from the Government of the United States so as to enable them to go ahead with their legitimate foreign exchange dealings.

It will be recalled in this connection that all foreign exchange transactions held by these commercial institutions prior to July 26, have been referred to the Central Bank of China so as to clear up the accounts. On their behalf, it is learned, the Central Bank of China will buy and sell their foreign exchange in the United States so as to avoid being forzen. Judging from the above mentioned news agency report however, the commercial banks want to continue their foreign exchange dealings like the four Chinese government banks which already have been officially allowed to handle such transactions to maintain legitimate Sino-American trade.

Philippine Sugar Exporters Worried

Manila, Aug. 13.

Representatives of local sugar exporters have called on President Manuel Quezon and have appealed for the immediate necessity of drawing up measures to solve the current shipping shortage which might place the Commonwealth sugar industry at a complete standstill.

It was understood that the present shortage of bottoms is holding up the first shipment to the United States of duty-free sugar totalling 150,000 tons which is part of the 800,000-ton annual export quota for the Philippines.

Manufacturers Concerned

Local sugar manufacturers, meanwhile, expressing concern over shipping problems, said that should exporters fail to acquire ample shipping facilities in order to clear out this years quota, the planting of a new crop would have to be stopped, thereby laying off more than 1,000,000 plantation workers.—Domei.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 12.

The cotton market opened barely steady, with quotations ruling from 2 to 5 points down. Later, the market turned weak on persistent speculative selling and southern hedging, influenced by the delay in House action on the Smith Bill for freezing Government loan stocks and gossip of Government opposition. Towards the close, a somewhat firmer tendency developed on the trade buying, and final quotations ranged from 36 to 41 points down from the previous closing levels.

Quiet and featureless conditions prevailed in the market for raw rubber futures, with quotations closing from unchanged to 10 points down from yesterday.

The Chicago Wheat Pit ruled easy today on the Government's report being construed bearishly and in sympathy with the general weakness of other commodities, which influenced liquidation and hedge-selling. At the final bell, losses of 7/8 cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct.	15.70-70 —41	Sept.	22.40-50 —10
Dec.	15.88-92 —39		B/A
Jan.	15.90 N. —39	Dec.	22.50-55 unc.
Mar.	16.03-03 —36		B/A
May	16.03-03 —37	Mar.	20.80 N. unc.
July	15.97 N. —37		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 6	
Sept.	2.32-83 —02	Sept.	1.75 1/2-76 —7 1/2
	B/A		B/A
Jan.	2.85-86 —04	Dec.	1.81-81 1/2 —8 1/2
	B/A		B/A
		Mar.	1.85-86 —8 1/2
			B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Sept. 109 3/4-109 3/4	—7/8	Sept. 77 1/2 B	—5/8
Dec. 113 1/4-113 1/2	—7/8	Dec. 80 3/4 B	—5/8

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 12.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 13 7/8 unc; sellers 13 3/4 unc. Sept. del. buyers 13 3/8 unc; sellers 13 1/2 unc.

London Tin: Standard, cash, middle price, £250 1/2 +1; 3 mths del. middle price £260 3/8 +3/8.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78% picul $7,000 Nom.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Aug. 12.

The stock market declined for the thirteenth consecutive session today under the lead of finance company shares.

Several of the finance company issues made new 1941 lows, on losses ranging more than two points, induced by President Roosevelt's order giving the government control over installment credit lines.

Mixed trends prevailed elsewhere in the list—aircraft issues showed rallying tendencies in late deal trading.

Commodities were depressed by the assertion of Mr. Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, that farm prices must be kept in line with other prices. Cotton declined US$2 a bale and wheat made losses of over one cent a bushel.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 12.

Conditions were mixed on Wall Street today, with stock quotations mostly closing fractions lower on balance.

Rails alone presented firm spots, while the general list again encountered with small selling by tired holders.

Meanwhile, operators were reluctant to open new positions, pending clarifications of various uncertainties.

The turnover was small, totalling only 430,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	126.24	125.30	125.81	—0.20
20 Rails	29.88	29.66	29.86	+0.13
15 Utilit.	18.43	18.30	18.34	—0.16
40 Bonds	——	——	90.91	—0.12
11 Commod.	——	——	78.12	—0.74

Aug. 11	12		Aug. 11	12
Adams Exp	6 1/2	7	Int T & T	*23 1/2	23
Alg Lud	23 1/2	23 1/2	Johns Man	64 1/2	65
Allis Chal	28 1/2	28 1/2	Kennecott	37 1/8	37 1/2
Amer Can	84	83 1/2	Libbey O F	28	27 1/2
Am Cyan B	39 1/8	39 1/4	Lockheed	26 1/2	27 1/2
Am For Pr	*0 1/2	0 1/2	Loew's	33 1/2	33 1/2
.. $7 pfd	21 1/2	22	Martin	27 1/8	27 1/8
Am Loco	12 1/2	12 1/2	Mont Ward	33	32 3/4
Am Metal	19	18 1/8	Nat Avian	9 1/8	9
Am Radtr	6 1/2	6 1/2	Nat C B	*26 1/2	*27
Am R Mill	14 1/2	14 1/2	Nat Dairy	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am Smelt	41 1/2	41 1/2	Nat Dist	21 1/2	21
Am Sug	18 1/2	19 1/4	Nat P & L	5 1/2	5 1/2
Am T & T	153 1/2	153 1/4	Nat Sup	6 1/2	6 1/2
Am Tob B	71	71	N Y Cent	12 1/2	12 3/8
Am Wtwrks	4 1/2	4 1/2	Nlag Hud	2 1/2	2 1/2
Anaconda	27 1/2	27 1/2	N A Avian	14 1/2	14 1/2
Atchison	28 1/2	28 1/4	N Am Co	13	12 7/8
Avia Corp	3 1/2	3 1/2	N Pacific	7	7 1/8
Bald Loco	15	15	Packard	3 1/8	3
Balt & O	4 1/2	4 1/2	Pantepec	4	4 1/8
Barns Oil	9 1/2	9 1/2	Paramount	13 1/8	13 1/2
Bendix	37	37	Penn R R	24 1/2	23 1/2
Bliss	*16	15 1/8	Phil Pet	44 1/2	44 3/8
Beth St	70 1/8	69 1/8	Pullman	27 1/2	27 1/2
Boeing	17 1/2	17 1/8	Pure Oil	9 1/8	9 1/8
Borg War	19 1/4	19	Radio	4	4
Briggs	18 1/2	19	Reading	16	*16 1/2
Budd Mfg	4 1/2	4 1/4	Rem Arms	*4 1/2	*4 1/2
Can Pac	4 1/8	4 1/4	Rep Aivan	3 1/8	3 1/8
Celanese	27 1/2	26 1/2	Rep St	19 1/8	19 1/4
Chase N B	*30 1/4	*30 1/4	Rey Tob B	32 1/2	32 1/2
Ches & O	37 1/8	37 1/2	Schenley	15 1/2	14 1/2
Chrysler	57	57 1/4	Shell U Oill	14 1/2	14 1/2
Col G & E	2 1/2	2 1/2	Soc Vac	9 1/2	9 1/2
Col Credit	24 1/2	22 1/8	Sthrn Pac	13 1/2	15 1/8
Com & S	0 7/8	0 1/8	Sthrn Rly	28 1/2	29
Cons Edis	17 1/2	17 1/2	Spicer	36 1/2	36
Cons Oil	5 1/2	5 1/2	Std Brands	5 1/2	5 1/2
Copld St	*15 1/2	15 1/2	St G & E	17 1/2	*17 1/2
Curtis	8 1/8	8 1/2	Std Oil	42	42
Dist Corp	16 1/2	16	Studebaker	5 1/2	5 1/8
Douglas	69 1/2	69 1/2	Swift Int	*22 1/2	22 1/8
Du Pont	159	159 1/2	Technicor	9 1/8	9 1/8
E P Lead	9 1/2	9 3/8	Tex Cpn	41 1/8	42 1/2
E A Lite	28	*27 1/2	Transamer	4 1/2	4 1/2
Elec B & S	2 1/2	2 1/2	Tw Cent	7 1/8	7 1/8
.. $5 pfd	53 1/8	52 1/2	Un B & P	10	*14
.. $6 pfd	*57 1/2	56 1/2	Un Pac	81	81
Elec P & L	33 1/2	33 1/2	Un Air	38	37 1/8
Flintkote	14 1/2	14 1/2	Un A Lines	10 1/8	10 1/8
Gen Elec	31 1/4	31 1/2	Un Corp	0 1/2	0 1/2
Gen Motor	39 1/8	39 1/2	.. $3 cum	23 1/2	22 1/4
Gen Rly	14	14 1/2	Un Gas	7 1/2	7 1/2
Gen T & R	12 1/2	*12 1/2	U S Rub	22 1/8	23 1/4
Goodri&ch	18 1/2	18 1/4	U S Steel	56 1/2	57 1/4
Goodyear	19	19 1/2	Vanadium	24 1/2	25
Gt N I Ore	*17 1/2	17 1/2	Vultee	7 1/2	7 1/2
Gt N Rly	26 1/4	25 1/2	Walworth	5 1/2	5
Gt W Sug	26 1/8	27	War Br Pcts	4 1/2	4 1/2
Int Nickel	26 1/2	26 1/2	West Elec	92	91 1/2
Int Paper	16 1/2	17 1/2	Woodward	26 1/2	*26 1/2

BONDS

Am F Pr	61 1/2	60 1/2	Erie	29 1/2	30 1/8
Aust Com	74	76	Int T & T	43 1/8	42 3/8
Brazil	20 1/4	20 1/4	New Eng	61	60 1/2
C S P & L	*17 1/8	*17 1/8	Sthrn Pac	50 1/2	50 1/2
	98 1/2	98 1/2	St G & E	89	88 1/2

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

Aug. 5	12		Aug. 5	12
Alaska	4 1/2	4 1/2	Mack Trks	30 1/2	29 1/4
Am Loco	93 1/2	89 1/2	McK & R	14 1/2	13 1/2
Ass G & E	*0 1/2	*1 1/2	Mountain	2 1/8	*2 1/2
Atl Gulf	*38 1/2	37 1/4	Nat Gyp	6 1/2	6 1/2
Atlantic	22 1/8	21 1/2	Nat Lead	18 1/2	18 1/4
Atlas Corp	7 1/2	8 1/2	N Y C & S	45 1/2	42 1/2
Auburn	3 1/4	*3 1/2	Pac G & E	25 1/2	25 1/2
Barber	9 1/2	9 1/2	Pan A Air	13 1/8	13 1/8
Bath I W	22 1/8	21 1/2	Piper Air	*5	*5 1/2
Bell Air	*3 1/2	3 1/8	Pitts C & I	7 1/2	7
Call Z L	*1 1/2	1	Pub S o N J	22 1/2	22 1/2
Case	*79 1/2	77	Ryan Aero	4 1/2	4 1/8
Clim Moly	39 1/2	40 1/2	Sears Roeb	70 1/2	70 1/2
Cluett	39 1/2	39	Sthrn. Rly	18	17
Col Sol	10 1/8	10 1/2	Sperry	37 1/2	35 1/8
Cont Can	37 1/2	36 1/2	Std O of C	23 1/2	23 1/8
Cont Oil	23 1/2	24 1/2	Etone & W.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Corn Prod	59 1/2	59 1/2	Tex Gulf	32	32 1/2
7% pfd	179	178 1/2	Thompson	29 1/2	29
Coty Inc	*4 1/2	4 1/2	Tidewater	11	10 1/4
Coty Int	0 1/8	0 1/8	Timken	32 1/2	31 1/2
Curtis	22	*27	Tw City	23 1/2	21
Deere	25 1/8	25 1/2	Un Car	77 1/2	77 1/2
Eaton Mfg	33 1/2	32 1/4	Un Gas	0 1/8	0 1/8
Gen Am Tr	52 1/2	50 1/4	Un L & P	*3 1/4	0 1/2
Glidden	*16	*15 1/2	U S Ind	29 1/4	30 1/8
Goodrich	70	67 1/2	U S Real	1 1/2	1 1/8
G E L Dredge	14 1/2	*14 1/2	U S Rub	95 1/2	93
Grey Corp	13 1/2	12 1/2	U S Smelt	61	*59
Int. Har	54 1/2	52 1/2	Youngtown	38 1/2	37 1/2
Libby, M & L	5 1/2	5 1/2	Royal B of C	153	—

BONDS

Balt & O	36 1/2	34	Oslo	†25 1/2	†25 1/2
Chic Mil	12 1/2	11 1/2	Rep Com	*36 1/2	36 1/2
Denmark	†49	*49	.. (1928)	36 1/2	36 1/2
Denver & R	14 1/2	14 1/2	Rep Steel	104 1/2	104 1/2
Phil & R	27 1/2	27	Rio Grande	10 1/2	10 1/2
N W Chic	†95 1/2	*94	Sthrn Ryl	83 1/2	82 1/2
N Y Gov	105 1/2	105			

*—Bid. †—Asked.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices showed further moderate easiness today on a quiet turnover. President Roosevelt's order controlling instalment buying unsettled finance issues and commodities weakened on Mr. Claude Wickard's assertion that farm prices were not been kept in line with other prices. Celanese Corporation reported record second quarter sales, with first half not $1.66 per share, against $1.88 per share last year. Other first half nets compared with last year included: New York Central $1.84, with a total of $11,858,506, against a net loss $576,138; Goodyear Tyre $2.23 against $1.23; Goodrich $4.31 against $0.26. A copper price limit of $0.12 per lb becomes effective today.

£55,251,000 For Wool

Australia's wool cheque for the 1940-41 season was £55,251,000. Appraisal was made of 3,506,000 bales, equal to 1,044,039,500 lb. weight.

The chairman of the Central Wool Committee, Mr. Justice Dixon, giving these figures said that the average appraised price of greasy wool was 12.085d. a lb., which was 89.935 per cent of the United Kingdom Government purchase price of 13.4375d.

The Central Wool Committee has decided that on July 29, the suppliers of participating wool will be paid the retention money of 5 per cent, amounting to £2,594,000, together with a flat rate adjustment payment of 11 per cent, amounting to £5,708,000, states "Sydney Morning Herald."

London Bullion

London, Aug. 12.

London Gold: Bar

FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. P. G. D. Gain is leaving town on business and expects to be away for a few weeks.

MR. E. Southard, United States Consul to Hongkong, returned to the Colony from leave recently.

AN interesting talk, "Hitler's German Slaves" will be given by David Conway at 9.20 p.m., today from station XCDN.

MR. A. H. Samson was entertained on Tuesday at the Shanghai Club by old comrades of the Royal Welch Regiment, of which he is still a Reserve Officer.

A MASS marriage ceremony will be held in the National Ceremonial Hall in Nanking on the occasion of the Double Tenth Festival under the auspices of the Nanking Special Municipality, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

MR. Masaki Obara, newly-appointed Japanese resident Financial Commissioner of the Finance Ministry, will give a cocktail party at the Nippon Club on Boone Road from 5 to 7 p.m., today the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

A VISITOR to Shanghai in the SS. President Coolidge is Mr. Golden Bell, legal adviser to the United States High Commissioner of the Philippines, Mr. Sayre. Mr. Bell who is accompanied by Mrs. Bell is bound for America on furlough.

MR. O. G. Steen, President of the Shanghai office of the American President Lines returned to Shanghai by the trans-Pacific luxury liner President Coolidge of the American President Line on Tuesday evening after an absence of seven months.

ON a combined business and pleasure trip to America aboard the President Coolidge is Mr. V. Miller who is accompanied by Mrs. Miller. Mr. Miller is president and general manager of the Philippine Education Company and is bound for San Francisco.

AMONG the through passengers on the ss. President Coolidge which is due to sail today is Mr. E. H. Hoyt who is on a tour of the Orient in an executive capacity for the Standard Vacuum Oil Company. Mr. Hoyt is returning to the New York offices of the company.

MORE than 1,000 inhabitants of Yencheng, in Kiangsu Province, and neighbouring villages gathered in the city on August 9, in order to form a self-governing body to cooperate with the Japanese forces there in their reconstruction efforts, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

MR. C. A. Blum who has been representative in China for the U.S. Rubber Export Company Ltd. for several years has been transferred to the head office of the company in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Blum are through passengers aboard the President Coolidge which is due to sail today.

KHALSA Diwan Shanghai unanimously passed a resolution at yesterday's meeting to express the deepest sympthy with the near relatives of Sir Rabindranath Tagore on the latter's sudden death. He was the greatest personage of the present period. He was universally known as a poet, a philosopher, and was awarded the Nobel literature prize in 1913.

MAJOR S. R. Hunt, Military Liaison Officer at H.M. Consulate, was the guest of honour at the weekly meeting of the Zero Club yesterday. After welcoming Major Hunt, the chairman, Mr. Arthur Piercy, wished the best of luck to three more Shanghailanders who are leaving shortly to join the British forces. They were Messrs. D. Webb, G. B. Brownrigg, and H. C Faulder.

GENERAL Hsing Ping was formally sworn into office as chairman of the Shensi Provincial Government, at a ceremony performed in Sian on Monday last, a belated Sian message to the "Cheng Yien Pao" states. Mr. Chang Chi, a member of the central executive and supervisory committees of the Kuomintang, officiated at the ceremony on behalf of the Central Government and the Executive Yuan.

A LITERARY Society will be formed in Nanking in the near future and will be composed of Japanese and Chinese men of letters who are actively engaged in literary work on the continent, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports. Mr. Shimpei Kusano, Japanese poet and adviser to the Publicity Ministry of the National Government, and Mr. Ting Ting, Chinese author, are responsible for the forming of the society.

THE Eurasia Aviation Corporation, hitherto a Sino-German joint enterprise, has been placed under Chinese management since August 1, following the diplomatic rupture between China and Germany, says a Kunming message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." The capital stocks have been withdrawn from the company and the company's entire German staff, including technical and administrative personnel, has also been withdrawn.

THE programme for the Municipal Brass Band Concert to be given in the Koukaza Park today at 5.30 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—

March "Under the Banner of Victory" ..... Blon
Suite of "Three Irish Dances" ... Ansell
Valse "Casino Tanz" ..... Gung'l
Selection "The Blue Moon" .... Rubens
Selection "A Gaiety Girl" ..... Jones
Intermezzo "Haiwatha" ..... Moret
Morceau "Farewell" ..... Ancliffe
Selection "Joy-Time Jingles" .... Pether
Band-Master: WILFRID W. SAYER.

GENERAL Chang Ch'ung, a member of the central executive and supervisory committees of the Kuomintang and high advisor to the National Military Council, died in Chungking on August 11, after a period of illness, a Chungking message to the "National Herald" states. The death of General Chang Ch'ung is deeply mourned by all Chinese Government circles. At the fuheral ceremony held in Chungking on Tuesday Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was represented by General Ho Yao-tsu, the Generalissimo's aide-de-camp and a former Chinese Minister to Ankara.

THE first and second Chinese Government orders for more than 3,000 and 2,000 up to date trucks from the United States Government out of a total of 10,000 trucks have been delivered at Rangoon for the purpose of speeding up transportation of needed Chinese war material, states the "Cheng Yien Pao." It is reported that the United States Government has given 2,000 of these trucks to the Chinese Government. In compliance with request by the Burmese Government, the Chinese Government has placed a fleet of the new trucks, in addition to some private trucks, to speed up transportation of war and other materials from Rangoon to the interior of China.

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SHIPPING NEWS

A total of 135 passengers disembarked from the trans-Pacific luxury liner **President Coolidge** of the American Lines on Tuesday evening.

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The ss. **Husan Maru** of the T.Y.K. sailed from No. 1 Pootung Wharf yesterday afternoon to Tsingtao and Korea. She arrived in port yesterday morning after a delay occasioned by the typhoon.

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The fast liner **Tientsin Maru** of the D.K.K. sailed yesterday afternoon on her outward voyage to northern ports from the company's Whangpoo Wharf. She arrived in port on Tuesday bringing with her northern mail and cargo.

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Due here today from Kobe is the ss. **Taiyo Maru** express liner of the T.K.K. Line. She is bringing with her a number of passengers and cargo for local discharge and will berth alongside the company's Wayside Wharf upon arrival.

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The fast Panamanian freighter **Essi** operated by the Chung Tung Shipping and Forwarding Company Ltd., sailed from the lower buoys 22 and 23 yesterday on her return voyage to Port Courbet. She came into port on Monday morning with 1,500 tons of coal for local discharge.

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Mr. O. G. Steen, President of the Shanghai Office of the American President Lines, returned to Shanghai on Tuesday by the trans-Pacific luxury liner **President Coolidge** of the American President Lines. Mr. Steen, it is understood, spent five months in the United States and two months in southern ports.

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The fast freighter **Suriyothai Nawa** of the Thai Maritimes Navigation Company is due to sail for Hongkong and Bangkok on Saturday after a four-day stay in port. She arrived here on Tuesday evening and docked alongside the Mackenzie Company's Pootung Wharf and discharged approximately 40,000 bags of rice and general cargo. Local agents are the Thai Seri and Company, Ltd., and Tung Yih Shipping Company.

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The D.K.K. express liner **Dairen Maru** arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Tsingtao and Dairen and docked alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf and is due to leave port at 9 a.m. today on her return trip to the north. Passengers should embark direct from the wharf at less half an hour before sailing time. Registered mail closed at 8 p.m. yesterday while ordinary mail will close at the Post Office at 7.15 a.m. today.

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Collingsworth	Seattle	Everett
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
S'yothai Nawa	Bangkok	Thai Seri
Nord	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Katuura M.	Tsingtao	K.U.K.
Koga M.	Tientsin	D.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Nitto M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Asama M.	Manila	N.Y.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Hsingyun M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Yuankiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tientsin M.	Jap.	D.K.K.

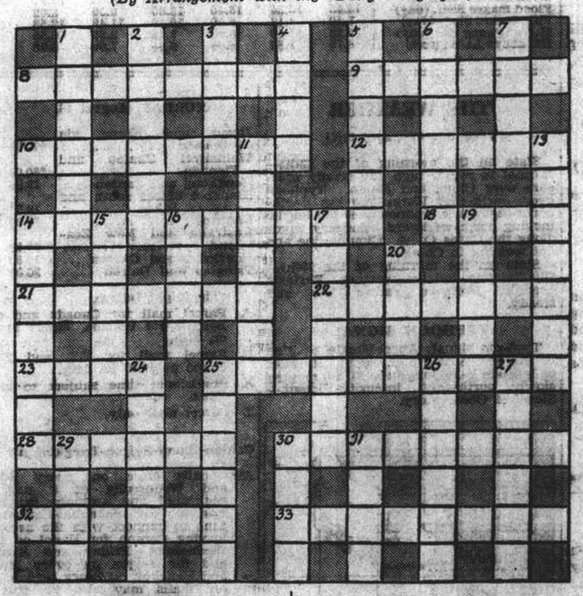
Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Ital.	Gbt.	1-2 B.
Lepanto	Ital.	Gbt.	1-3 B.

The American President Lines trans-Pacific luxury liner **President Coolidge** which arrived here on Tuesday evening is due to sail on her homeward voyage today with approximately 250 passengers for all classes, and with the next mail for America. The liner brought a number of prominent passengers to Shanghai and considerable cargo.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 572

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph")



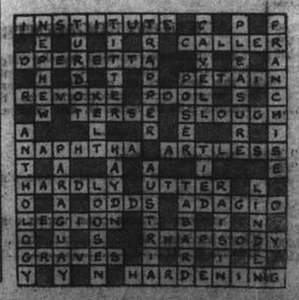
ACROSS

6 To commence what a man might say on seeing his former dining-room
9 Lasso
10 Leather obviously with some connection with deer
12 Perhaps one of those 4 down led to America
14 Is this flower good *for* cardiac troubles?
18 An essential in cock-fighting
21 Not abnormal
22 Masculine name
23 No, this station is not necessarily unpleasant
25 Ask for a part in the cricket for some starts
28 English poet
30 If a lady has this left to her she gets it apparently when she is no longer young
32 Feeble or worn out
33 Banter

DOWN

1 Last
2 This sailor is colloquially all right at heart
3 A number enquire for this kind of barrel
4 Early American colonist who was mainly a writer
5 Coterie
6 Grain that spelt money to our ancestors
7 Kind of package that suggested evil to our ancestors
11 Sounds like a moving glacier but is a danger to shipping
13 "Red rose" (anag.)
14 The old division of England that sounds like fear of a ravager of Europe
15 Part of London that advises those suffering from stage fright
16 An Asiatic or European
17 Fish
19 A simple bit of country?
20 Is this what poets do when they look over a rival's work?
24 What part of the body suggests a famous Frenchman in his youth?
25 What part of a vessel should be familiar to a golfer?
26 Complete
27 A sign of amusement of the lasses in the classes
29 This bit of clothing sounds as if it might have chafed our forebears
30 Listen
31 A cousin of the roach

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 571



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THE NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS PRINTING DEPARTMENT
17 The Bund, Shanghai
Telephone 11056

Wanted to Purchase

WANTED to purchase 8 x 40 Zeiss binoculars, must be in good condition. Telephone 19000. -1920

WANTED to buy US$5 gold coins. Reply Box 1150, NCDN. -1906

WANTED centrifuge 4,000 R.P.M., 6 litres capacity, for factory use. Address Box 1138, NCDN. -1896

WE pay highest prices for old, broken, useless platinum, gold and silver articles. We also buy and sell diamonds. Maxims, 346 Szechuen Road, Room 701, telephone 15834. -1740

WANTED to buy secondhand suits, dresses, shoes, carpets, clothing etc. Telephone 34663 Mr. W. Engel. -1823

WILL pay best prices for all secondhand goods, household, carpets, refrigerators, machines, pianos, radios, etc. Telephone 92907, 123½ Avenue Edward VII, George Young. -1681

PERSIAN rug, medium size, wanted for drawing room. Box 868, NCDN. -1468

BOUGHT at highest prices: Jewellery, gold, silver. European Jewellers, Liza Building, 349 Szechuen Road, Room 107, Telephone 14582. -1721

Wanted to Rent

WANTED by British family, fully furnished house, three-four bedrooms, garden, garage. Telephone 70689. -1631

TWO or three roomed apartment, furnished/unfurnished, wanted immediately. Concession-Settlement. Pay best price. -1936

WANTED furnished or unfurnished two or three rooms modern apartment, residential zone French Concession. Willing buy furniture and fixtures or exchange with one room apartment. Please telephone 10777, 10-12 noon. -1910

WANTED one-two rooms, bath, all conveniences, for two persons, near French Club or Settlement. Box 1143, NCDN. -1898

WANTED: One/two roomed furnished/unfurnished apartment with kitchen, private bath, per September 15. Box 1151, NCDN. -1820

WANTED: four roomed unfurnished apartment, all modern conveniences; Rue Cardinal Mercier—Route Boissezon. Box 1152, NCDN. -1909

WANTED immediately three-four roomed apartment; Concession; will buy over fixtures, furniture, if reasonable. Box 1124, NCDN. -1676

FOUR-five room flat/house, Concession/Settlement, willing to pay reasonable key money. Please apply to Box 1121, NCDN. -1866

BRITON wants house immediately, furnished, unfurnished. Box 1115, NCDN. -1950

WANTED to rent immediately, three-four room apartment, central district French Concession. Box 1126, NCDN. -1676

WANTED October 1, south-facing flat of one or two rooms, unfurnished, kitchen, bathroom, telephone. In Settlement. Reply to Box 1112, NCDN. -1645

ONE-roomed flat wanted urgently by Briton. Good district, near yellow-bus routes. Box 1132, NCDN. 10722

THREE furnished rooms with private kitchen and preferably with use of garden. Box 1104, NCDN. -1643

RESPONSIBLE party requires urgently, three-four roomed unfurnished house, with small garden or verandah. Box 1091, NCDN. -1622

WANTED urgently two-roomed unfurnished modern apartment in best residential district in the French Concession. Please telephone 74246 between 9 and 10 a.m. 10684

WANTED. Apartment, central district, about four rooms, bath and kitchen. Willing to pay reasonable key-money. No telephone required. Box 374, NCDN. -835

WANTED: Three-four room apartment or house inside Settlement. No brokers. Apply Post Office Box 1476. -1698

WANTED, one/two furnished/unfurnished rooms/flat, bathroom, kitchen. No agents. Box 1040, NCDN. -1742

Unfurnished Houses

VILLA Hungjao Road: Seven rooms, big garden, to let immediately. Asia Land Co., 778 Bubbling Well. -1934

HAIG: Luxurious villa, nine rooms, big garden, garden, land. For sale. Asia Land Co., 778 Bubbling Well. -1934

Medical

Dr. J. KASSOFF, M.D.
(New York and Berlin Clinics)
Specialist in
Urology and Skin Diseases
HAMILTON HOUSE, Office 315
Hours: 11-1 and 4-6 p.m. Tel. 14379
Also at 587 Bubbling Well Road
Hours: 8-10 and 6-6 p.m. Tel. 97088

IN THE MATTER OF
THE SUNG SING COTTON MILL No. 9 LTD.

MEMBERS' VOLUNTARY WINDING UP

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at No. 100 Peking Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, August 12, 1941, the following Resolution was passed as a Special Resolution, viz.:

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that John Kyles Ewing of No. 100 Peking Road be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for such winding-up."

R. M. SAKER,
Chairman.

Witness:
C. E. SHERWIN,
Legal Adviser to the Company,
Shanghai, August 13, 1941. 10743

HOUSE CLEANING
Floor Polishing and Disinfecting
FUMIGATING
TELEPHONE 12186
PESCO
Far Eastern Sanitary Co.

Houses and Land

LAND in good location Concession or Settlement wanted by private party. Box 1172, NCDN. -1978

WANTED a garden house, medium size. Address Box 1161, NCDN. 10740

SIX three storied modern residences for sale $780,000 each contains 9-11 rooms. Ready for occupation after August 20. For further particulars apply to An Lee Land Investment Co., 1855 Bubbling Well Road, Telephone 60121, between 10-12 only. -1662

FOR SALE: Large and small residences. Investment properties, small and large lots of vacant land. Also one large up-to-date modern residence with all latest improvements. Area of land over mow 3 best part of French Concession. Immediate occupation. For further details apply to Shanghai Land and Estate Brokers Corp., 17 The Bund, Telephone 15456, extension 5. -1819

GREAT Western Road, vacant lot of 4½ mow for sale. Price cheap. Address Box 1127, NCDN. -1679

FOR SALE, factory building, about 3,000 square feet, on leased land. Great Western Road district. Apply Box 1110, NCDN. -1846

FOR SALE or to let, large, modern residence on seven mow land on Hungjao Road. K. H. Suhr, 2 Connaught Road, Telephone 35668. -1672

INVESTMENT! About 3 mow land including 10 newly built houses. $600,000. Box 1099, NCDN. -1822

FOR SALE, best located corner lot in French Concession, fronting Avenue Petain, Dufour and Francis Garnier. Area 11½ mow. With large luxurious residence. Beautiful garden. Can also be sold in parts. Telephone 11463. 10697

To Advertisers

The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box numbers are requested to call for same before August 18 after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 30, 31, 42, 57, 128, 171, 249, 288, 269, 278, 291, 305, 322, 324, 329, 377, 433, 464, 525, 547, 594, 669, 708, 721, 732, 742, 757, 765, 766, 775, 786, 793, 799, 844, 857, 875, 896.

Unfurnished Apartments

PETAIN: Four and three rooms; Dupleix: three rooms; Sayzoong: 2½ rooms; Maresca: 2½ rooms. Asia Land Co., 778 Bubbling Well. -1934

JOFFRE and Winling: Two 3-roomed apartments each. Asia Land Co., 778 Bubbling Well. -1934

BEAUTIFUL, three and four roomed apartment, best part Concession, General Investment Co., 233 Nanking Road, Room 122. -1936

TO LET 2½-room flat, kitchen, bath, balcony, Cheap rent. 158/8 Destelan, Bus 22. -1806

TO LET from October 1, Beautiful four-room flat with two bathrooms, large pantry and kitchen in most desirable apartment house in best residential part French Concession. Apply by letter Box 1155, NCDN. -1913

THREE and four-roomed apartment, in centre Avenue Joffre. Apply 904 Avenue Joffre. -1918

BEAUTIFUL four-room apartments, newly constructed, Lane 44 Route Boissezon. Terms and conditions apply A. Loonis & Co. 10707

TO LET, five-roomed flat, 6 Route Ferguson, with garage and lawn, ready for occupation August 1. Monthly rental US$50 excluding tax, heating and water. For other terms apply Mr. Tsar, telephone 38864 between 4-5 p.m. -1814

Furnished Apartments

ONE-six roomed apartments, Settlement/Concession. Furniture to be taken over. Asia Land Co., 778 Bubbling Well. -1934

FLAT, furnished, 2½ rooms, bath, gas-cooker, steamheating. Available August 15. 1273 Avenue Joffre. -1894

TO LET, for nine months or more, beautiful furnished half of a house, consisting of sitting room, dining room, small garden, large bedroom and small bedroom, verandah, kitchen. Quiet location, Western district. Rent $900 including hot water, taxes. Box 1163, NCDN. 10742

Rooms Without Board

BRIGHT airy single room for business gentleman. Inspection after 2 p.m. Stewart, 55 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. 10731

BEAUTIFUL furnished isolated room, new apartment, all conveniences, telephone, perfect location, single person, from September 1. 72 Cardinal Mercier, Apartment 7. Telephone 68498. Inspection 12-5 p.m. -1908

TWO well furnished rooms, private bath. Single/couple. French Concession. Telephone 78056, 10-12, 2-5. -1895

Rooms with Board

NEW, modern, furnished double room, private bath, garden, excellent Czechoslovakian food. Telephone 77960. -1916

PRIVATE family, two comfortable rooms as flat or separately, for two gentlemen, British/Americans. Board optional. Vicinity French Club. Telephone 79887. -1743

THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road. Comfortable double, single rooms, private bathrooms, garden, excellent food. Telephone 35554. -1824

Boats

WE ARE in need of the following steamships: One 100-ton hull or wooden steamship, 150-200 h.p. Preferably for passengers and cargoes. Two 30-ton hull or wooden tug steamships, 50-100 h.p. Kindly state ships' names, ages, nationality, prices and send drawings and all particulars for respective ships to Mr. T. V. Lee, Bukan Bus and Shipping Co., 155 Broadway, Shanghai. 10697

Dancing

MISS Lillian Grey, qualified instructress in ballroom dances, gives private lessons at Waldeman's Dancing Academy, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -1892

NEW Dancing Academy, 727 Weihaiwei Road, House 3, Flat 202. Academy exclusively for the English-style ballroom dancing. Lessons are given personally step by step by an experienced teacher, Mr. L. Gay. Beginners are guaranteed to be able to dance after four lessons. The fee is to be refunded in case they can not. For the advanced, the latest variations and higher technics. -1371

MISS BOOLE'S Dancing Studio. All modern ballroom dances. 22A Route Pere Robert. -1028

For Sale—Miscellaneous

COMPLETE set of bedroom furniture at reasonable price. Double bed (12 pieces). Telephone 20424. -1838

ONE 30 h.p. Thornycroft marine engine with accessories, almost new. Box 1159, NCDN. -1929

HIGH-GRADE Greener guns, 10, 12, 16 and 20 gauge. Box 1160, NCDN. -1927

BEAUTIFUL mink fur coat, size 44, latest style, for quick sale. Write Box 1162, NCDN. 10744

ELEVEN "Wonder-books" as new bound, $15 each, $150 for the lot. Apply Box 1153, NCDN. 10737

BINOCULARS, English make, $90 or nearest offer. Post Office Box 826. -1911

MAUSER bullets: the E-W brand of bullet-proof vests will stop the Mauser bullets. V stands for vest. The E-W vest is guaranteed bullet-proof. Telephone 22272. -1750

SECONDHAND furniture, refrigerators, ice-boxes, household effects, bought/sold at best prices. G. Feiner, 306 Rue Bourgeat. Telephone 73597. -1632

STAMPS, old and new: Only Hermes Stamp Co., 685 Bubbling Well Road. Telephone 61540. -8734

FOUNTAIN pens: Montblanc, Parker, Pelican, etc., new, secondhand. Sold, repaired. Specialist Popper, 78 Broadway. -1471

ONE Evinrude outboard motor, 1¼ H.P., weight 24 lb. Perfect condition. Recently overhauled. $500. Box 1122, NCDN. 10713

TWO new stock Babcock & Wilcox W.I.F. type boilers, each 175 H.P. complete with fittings and accessories, working pressure 160 lb. per square inch. Price moderate. Apply local Post Office Box 937. -1874

UPRIGHT Moutrie piano, very good tone, best condition, $1,400; radio, almost new, $200; three Westinghouse table fans, $100 each; four General Electric ceiling fans, $300 each; one aluminum ice-chest, large, $900. Immediate sale, owner leaving. Box 1130, NCDN. 10719

FOR Immediate disposal—five postage stamp albums Stanley Gibbons, pianoforte sheet music, gramophone records, going cheap. Apply Box 1109 for appointment. 10711

"VAPOFOR" electrical face-light-steambath massage-motor set, hair-dryer. Selling cheap. 124 Sassoon House. -1897

20 bore high grade ejector shotgun with leather case, £20. Apply Box 1129, NCDN. -1885

FOR SALE: The Communication receiver. Going cheap. Telephone 78644, office hours. -1833

8 cubic feet, flat top G. E. refrigerator, nearly 2 years unexpired guarantee; Steinway three-quarter grand piano. Telephone 22675. -1917

PITCH for sale (without drums). Suitable best offer to Box 1084, NCDN. -1804

SHIRTS correctly made to measure at reasonable prices. White poplin from $15. Razon's, 12 Central Road. 10539

Chinese Servants

EXCELLENT cook-boy, many years experience, with good recommendation. Honest and clean. Box 1167, NCDN. -1930

GOOD cook-boy seeks position. Knows English, American cooking, clean, honest, good reference. Box 1147, NCDN. -1903

COOK-BOY, honest and reliable, available immediately. Telephone Mr. J. Iland, 72179, 9-10 a.m., 3-4 p.m. -1922

COOK requires position. Five years with last employer. Address Box 754, NCDN. -1928

COOK-AMAH. Occasional wash/iron. One room flat. Couple only. Recommendation required. Box 1156, NCDN. -1914

72782 General Trading Company. Excellent cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, office-boys, coolies. Prompt service. -1803

34097 Reliance Employment Agency, 1082 Avenue Road. Trustworthy household servants only. Individual, quick service. -1888

AVAILABLE immediately, amah, honest, speaks English. Apply Box 1123, NCDN. -1871

WELL recommended: good cook-boy, hardworking, willing and industrious. Available now. Apply Box 1116, NCDN. -1882

RECOMMEND excellent boy and his wife as wash amah. Telephone 76750. 10715

WANTED well recommended cook-boy and wife as wash amah. Telephone 22253 or write Box 1137, NCDN. 10724

HOUSEBOY, well recommended, seeks position with small family. Box 1098, NCDN. -1829

Radios

IS your radio giving you any trouble? Let us take care of it. Reliable service guaranteed. Please telephone 78644, Reco, 145 Route de Say Zoong. -1173

WE hire, sell, buy, exchange and repair radios. Universal Radio Co., 290 Kiangse Road, telephone 11995. 10523

WANTED to purchase transmitting tubes, communication receiver, parts, motor-generators, power-packs, new/used. State particulars, Box 1019, NCDN. -1711

Animals

FOR SALE: German police dog, two years old. Post Office Box 2092. -1923

DACHSHUND: Two pedigree golden puppies for sale. Apply 70148. -1918

THOROUGHBRED red Irish setter pups for sale, two months old. Parents are pure Irish setters and good hunters. For appointment apply Olympic Cafe, 1134-1136 Broadway East. Telephone 51024, Mr. Petroff. 10688

Furnished Houses

VACANT shortly, partly furnished house at US$80 monthly, or fixtures, fittings and some furniture to be sold, Box 1080, NCDN. -1799

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinised before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

LADY gives general massage, manicure 10-7 p.m., 205 Peking, lift 574 Kiangse Road, Apartment 30, second-floor. -1008

More Classified Ads. Overleaf

TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Cloudy, rather fine and hot weather with moderate to fresh easterly winds over Shantung, our regions and the Eastern Sea. Cyclonic rough weather around the Loochoos, owing to the typhoon slowly advancing north-westward.

	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature yesterday	min. 77.5	max. 91.0	min. 76.3	max. 92.5
„ same date last year	min. 76.0	max. 96.5	min. 75.2	max. 96.1

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NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1941 (22nd day of 6th *inter.* moon)

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Pan American Airways Service per steamer to Hongkong on Aug. 14, at 12.30 p.m. registered and 1 p.m. ordinary. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

British Overseas Airways Service per steamer to Singapore on Aug. 14, 6 p.m. registered and Aug. 15, 9 a.m. ordinary.

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To-day's Events $4 per line, including all insertions made till date of event.

BIRTH

CHRETIENNE—On August 11, 1941, at Sainte-Marie Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chrétienne, a son, ALAIN. -1900

CARD

Miss Emily da Costa and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. J. Chung wish to thank their friends for the many messages of sympathy, donations to charity and for the beautiful floral offerings sent during their recent sad bereavement.

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

AUGUST

14 *Relief of Peking Legations (Boxer Rising) (1900)*
14 *China entered Great War (1917)*
14 *Nanking and Yu Ya Ching Roads bombed; 1,200 killed (1937)*

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

16 'KCDN Moonlight Follies', Norwegian Night, 9.30.
16 Aza Dance, Race Course, 9.
16 'KCDN Moonlight Follies', Greek Night, 9.30.
16 Shanghai Cricket Club, Cinema Show 9.30.
20 'The Trumpeter' XMHD, 8.30
20 'KCDN Moonlight Follies', British Night, 9.30.
21 'KCDN Moonlight Follies', Russian Night, 9.30.
27 'The Trumpeter' XMHD, 8.30

SEPTEMBER

13 G.W.A. Fun Fair and Tennis Tournament, in aid Red Cross, Cathedral Girls' School, 3.

SINGAPORE MUNICIPALITY
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.
APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT ASSESSOR.

The Municipal Commissioners of Singapore require a 3rd Assistant Assessor in the Office of the Municipal Assessor, the appointment being in the first instance on a three years' Agreement.

Applicants must be British subjects between 24 and 29 years of age and unmarried, and must have had a good technical and general education.

Candidates should be Members of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution or of a similar Professional Association, and must have a sound general knowledge of valuation of land and buildings for assessment purposes. Other things being equal, preference will be given to candidates born in Singapore.

The selected candidate must pass a medical examination as to physical fitness and will be required to join the Provident Fund.

The appointment is in Class IV of the Senior Officers' Salary Scheme ($300-A$25-$600-A$40-$680-A$20-$700 p.m.). A higher commencing salary than the minimum may be paid according to qualifications and experience. An allowance will be granted for transport required on duty.

Applications stating whether married or single, age, place of birth, details of education, training, experience, qualifications, etc. accompanied by copies of testimonials, and giving the date on which the candidate would be able to take up the post, should be enclosed in a sealed cover clearly marked "Assistant Municipal Assessor" and addressed to the Municipal Secretary, Municipal Office, Singapore, and should be despatched to ensure delivery as soon as possible, and in any case not later than September 30, 1941.

BY ORDER,

July 23, 1941.

SS. PRESIDENT JACKSON VOY. 3

GENERAL AVERAGE.

While completing loading at New York on June 6, 1941 fire broke out on the ss. President Jackson and as result of the fire general average has been declared on all Boston and New York loaded cargo with a general average deposit of ½ of 1 per cent.

S.S. President Jackson cargo will be discharged at this port by the ss. President Coolidge and the ss. President Harrison.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES, LIMITED
10780

NOTICE

As from to-day, Mr. J. Da ROSA is no longer connected with the ANGLO-PORTUGUESE LAUNDRY, 640 Ward Road, No. 31.

C. W. QUELCH.
Proprietor.

August 12, 1941. -1923

THE KAPAYANG RUBBER ESTATES COMPANY, LTD.
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Kapayang Rubber Estates Company, Limited will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road Shanghai on Friday, August 29 1941 at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolutions as Special Resolutions that is to say:—

1. THAT it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with The Rubber Trust Limited AND THAT with a view thereto this Company be wound up voluntarily AND THAT Frederick Newman Matthews and Harry Rennie Clelland be hereby appointed Liquidators jointly and severally for the purposes of such winding-up.
2. THAT the conditional Agreement submitted to this Meeting be and the same is hereby approved AND THAT the Liquidators be hereby authorised pursuant to Section 223 of the Hongkong Companies Ordinance No. 39 of 1932 to adopt the said Agreement and carry the same into effect with such (if any) modification as the said Liquidators may think fit.

By Order of the Board.

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.
Secretaries.

Shanghai, Aug. 6, 1941.

A copy of the conditional Agreement mentioned above is open to inspection at the Offices of the Company and of Messrs. Hansons 49 Szechuen Road, Solicitors for the Company. 10017

THE SHANGHAI SEREMBAN RUBBER ESTATES, LTD.
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Shanghai Seremban Rubber Estates, Limited will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road Shanghai on Friday, August 29, 1941 at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolutions as Special Resolutions that is to say:—

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By Order of the Board.

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.
Secretaries.

Shanghai, Aug. 6, 1941.

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THE SENAWANG RUBBER ESTATES COMPANY (1921) LIMITED
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Senawang Rubber Estates Company (1921) Limited will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road Shanghai on Friday, August 29, 1941 at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolutions as Special Resolutions that is to say:—

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Secretaries.

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A VAN OCTOGENARIAN
was recently presented with a parasol on her birthday. She will now be 80 in the shade. No matter what your age or condition may be reliable Baggage insurance will prove invaluable when you travel

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August 14, 1941. 10759

NOTICE

SS. BENMACDHUI Shanghai cargo from U.K. Ports ex this vessel has been transhipped at Hongkong into the s.s. "HUNAN" which vessel has arrived at the China Navigation Co., Ltd's. French Bund Wharf. Endorsed original Bills of Lading should be sent in to the undersigned for exchange for D/Orders against the ss. "HUNAN".

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NOTICE IS THEREFORE GIVEN

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The prices paid for empty Bottles are C.N.$0.35 and C.N.$0.23 for quarts and pints respectively.

UNION BREWERY LIMITED
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Shanghai, August 12, 1941. 10717

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

China Coast Time, Greenwich+8 hours. (For summer time add 1 hour.)

Meteorological Reports	Aug. 13 10.30	21.00	Aug. 14 4.00	9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.68	29.68	29.68	29.68
at 32° F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.08	+0.07	0.00	−0.05
at 32° F. („ 12 hrs.)	0.00	−0.03	0.00	0.00
Wind (direction)	ESE	E	ESE	ESE
„ (miles per hour)	10.0	6.2	4.3	4.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	83.5°	80.1°	78.8°	83.2°
Humidity (per cent)	77	97	99	84
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	4	1	4	7
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Aug. 13	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.68	+0.04	29.67
Temperature: min. 77.9° max. 92.8°	85.4°	+0.9°	81.5°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	42.89	—	39.54

Time and Tide	14/8	15/8	16/8	17/8	18/8	19/8	20/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.18	5.19	5.19	5.20	5.20	5.21	5.22
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.38	18.36	18.35	18.34	18.33	18.32	18.31
Moon rises at Shanghai	22.54	23.23	—	0.15	1.00	1.49	2.42
Moon sets at Shanghai	11.32	12.25	13.16	14.08	14.58	15.47	16.34
Flood makes Shal. (day)	14.45	15.34	16.40	15.00	6.36	8.00	8.56
Ebb, makes Shal. (day)	7.40	8.13	9.00	10.10	11.45	12.52	13.35
H.W. W'mpoo Bar (day)	16.36	17.19	6.00	7.44	8.56	9.44	10.49
Ht. above L.W. (feet)	6.78	7.06	6.06	6.66	7.00	6.46	6.66

THE WEATHER
(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 12th:—Normal to rather high and steady pressure over China and Japan. Typhoon over north-east Korea, moving north-north-east other typhoon over the Pacific moving north-westward. Easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and hot weather in China.

State on the morning of the 13th:—Cloudy, fine and hot weather. Easterly breezes. Pressure rather low and steady.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 30 miles of latitude 25.16, longitude 131.50, moving slowly north-west, intensity-Violent.—Siccawei Observatory.

CHART FOR LOCATING THE POSITION OF TYPHOONS FROM SICCAWEI REPORTS.

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(See top of page, right)

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THURSDAY, August 14. *Reg.* *Ord.*

Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
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Tsingtao and Dairen	11.30	12.00
Hongkong	12.30	13.00
Hongkong and Canton	13.30	14.00
Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific	A 18.00	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. via Siberia	16.30	20.00

FRIDAY, August 15.

Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China Manila S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Singapore)	BX*20.00	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	8.30	9.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	13.30	14.00
Swatow	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00

SATURDAY, August 16.

Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Canton	13.30	14.00
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Nantung	18.30	19.00
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*The night before.

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